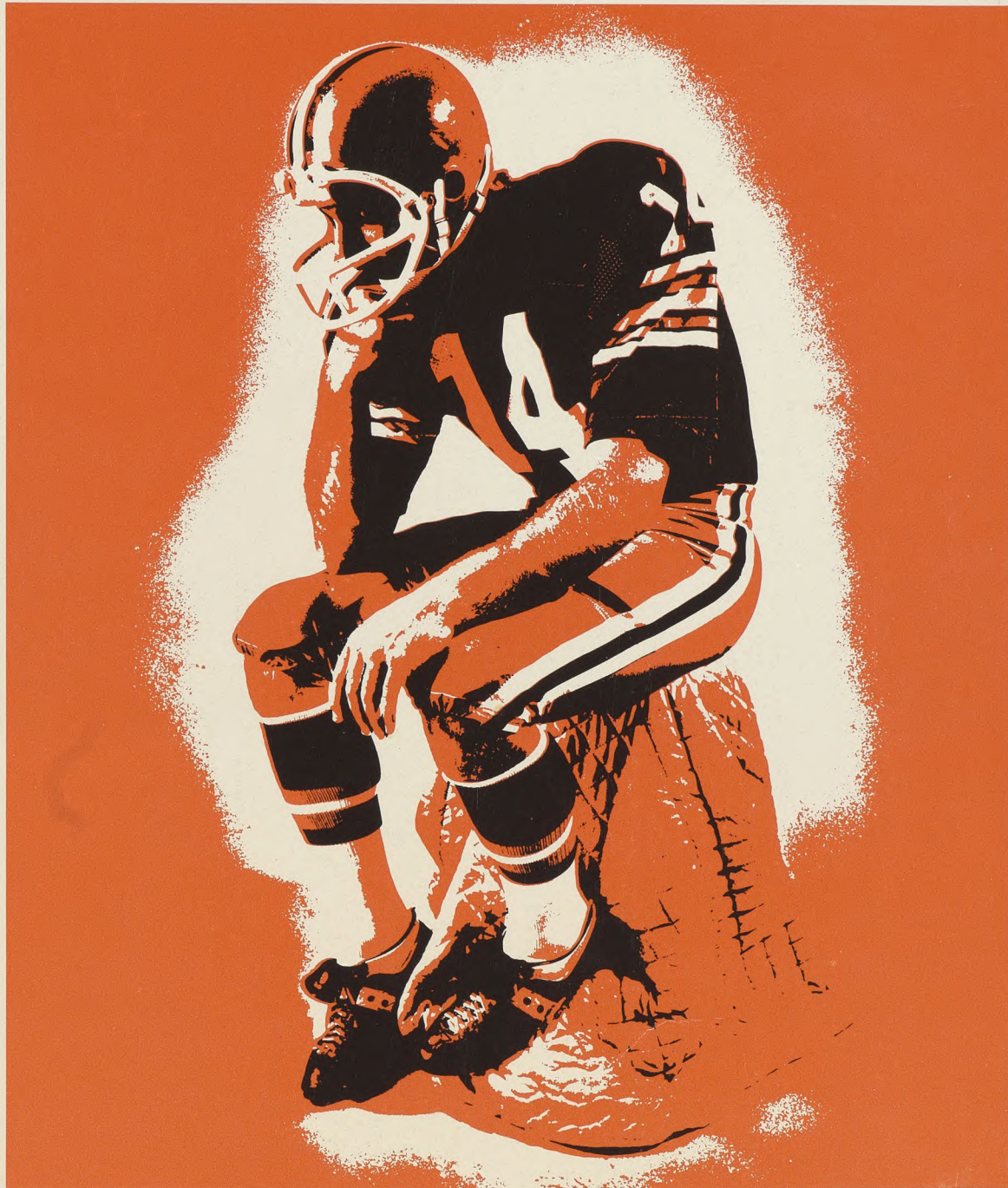


# Bowling Green Football 1976



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## 1976 FALCON SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Game Site	Time	'75 Record
Sept. 11	at Syracuse	Syracuse, N.Y.	1:30 p.m.	6-5-0
Sept. 18	EASTERN MICHIGAN* (Band Day)	Bowling Green, Ohio	1:30 p.m.	4-6-0
Sept. 25	SAN DIEGO STATE (Orange Day)	Bowling Green, Ohio	1:30 p.m.	8-3-0
Oct. 2	at Western Michigan*	Kalamazoo, Mich.	1:30 p.m.	1-10-0
Oct. 9	at Toledo*	Toledo, Ohio	7:30 p.m.	6-5-0
Oct. 16	KENT STATE* (Homecoming)	Bowling Green, Ohio	1:30 p.m.	4-7-0
Oct. 23	at Miami*	Oxford, Ohio	1:30 p.m.	11-1-0
Oct. 30	CENTRAL MICHIGAN* (Letterman Day)	Bowling Green, Ohio	1:30 p.m.	8-2-1
Nov. 6	OHIO UNIVERSITY* (Parents Day)	Bowling Green, Ohio	1:30 p.m.	5-5-1
Nov. 13	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (Scout Day)	Bowling Green, Ohio	1:30 p.m.	1-9-1
Nov. 20	at Tennessee-Chattanooga	Chattanooga, Tenn.	7:30 p.m.	5-5-1

\*Mid-American Conference Game—Game Times Are At Site Of Game

## 1975 RESULTS

8-3 Overall and 4-2 in MAC  
MAC Finish: Tied For Third

BG	Opponent (Attendance)	OPP
W 23	at Brigham Young (29,718)	21
W 16	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI (14,369)	14
W 21	at Dayton (10,503)	14
W 28	*WESTERN MICHIGAN (13,090)	0
W 34	*TOLEDO (16,737)	17
W 35	*at Kent State (11,107)	9
L 17	*MIAMI (24,194)	20
L 20	*BALL STATE (13,286)	27
W 19	*at Ohio Univ. (11,435)	17
W 48	at Southern Illinois (4,935)	6
L 17	at Texas-Arlington (1,100)	21
	*MAC Game	
278	Attendance: 150,474	176

## QUICK FACTS ABOUT BG

Name: Bowling Green State University  
Location: Bowling Green, Ohio 43403  
Founded: 1910, First Class 1914  
Enrollment: 16,263  
Colors: Orange & Brown  
Nickname: Falcons  
Conference: Mid-American (25th Year)  
Stadium: Doyt L. Perry (23,272)

## FALL PRACTICE

Sunday, Aug. 22 — Physical Examinations  
Monday, Aug. 23 — First Day of Practice  
Wednesday, Aug. 25 — Photo Day

## 1976 JV SCHEDULE

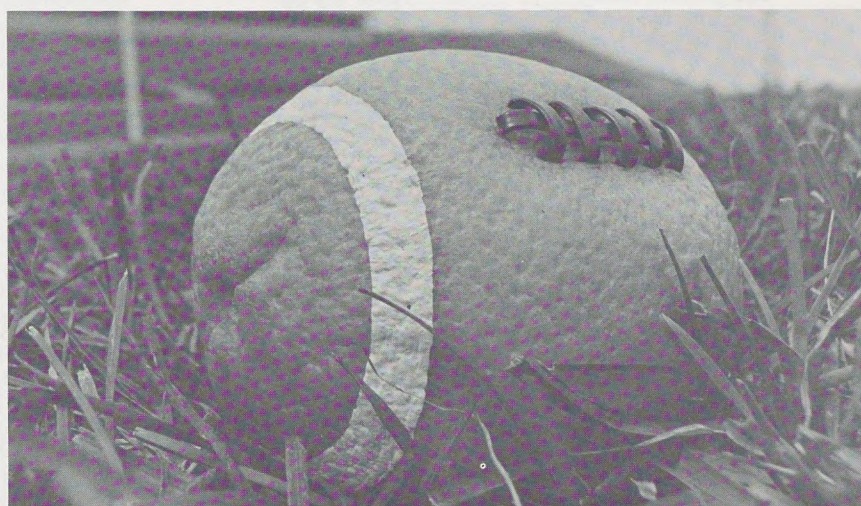
Date	Opponent	Time
Oct. 11	at Toledo	2 p.m.
Oct. 25	MICHIGAN	2 p.m.
Nov. 8	TOLEDO	2 p.m.



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# BIG ORANGE FOOTBALL

After rolling to an 8-3 record for its best season in 10 years and 20th winning season in the last 21 campaigns, Bowling Green's 1976 football team is planning to "**think like champions**" as it tackles a back-breaking 11-game schedule.

Last year found the Falcons thinking only like winners as they carved out six straight wins including shockers over Brigham Young and Southern Mississippi only to lose their poise for a few minutes in the Miami "championship" game.

"Miami thinks and plays like a champion. We have been playing like winners who are trying to be champions. We think we can win the championship this year despite the fact that we are young with an inexperienced defense and some injury problems in our offensive line," said coach Don Nehlen.

Nehlen, who ranks among the top 25 major-college coaches in the nation in winning percentage with a 604 (47-30-4) mark in eight seasons, is still searching for the right formula to bring the Mid-American Conference championship back to Bowling Green for the first time since 1965.

Although the Falcons must face top 50 picks Syracuse and pass-happy San Diego State in two of their first three games, Nehlen knows he has the makings of a "championship" team at Bowling Green.

"Obviously, our strength lies in our offensive backfield. I wouldn't trade any of them. Our receivers may be one of the best groups we've had since I've been here. We lost a lot on defense but our spring practice coughed up some pretty good replacements. Right now the offensive line is a question mark because three possible starters missed spring practice while recovering from operations," said Nehlen.

While happy about his available talent, Nehlen isn't smiling about the schedule.

"Syracuse may just be the second-best team in the East and we have reports that San Diego State signed the best junior college running back in the nation and also got another junior college All-America quarterback. At least we play them both early.

"We have seven league games this year for the first time in our history and we have to play Western, Toledo, Kent, Miami, Central Michigan and Ohio University in six straight games.

"Miami still is the team to beat and Central Michigan figures to have a really fine team. The others will be improved and they have a lot of talent."

## THE CLOCKWORK ORANGE

Last year, Bowling Green's offensive machine broke the MAC record for total offense with 4,227 yards powered by a bruising ground game that netted 256.7 yards a game. The only problem was that Central Michigan even gained more yards than the Falcons.

Amazing as it may seem, the 13 offensive backs who gained yards are all returning for 1976 headed by the "Starsky and Hutch" duo of fullback **Dan Saleet** and tailback **Dave Preston** which gave Bowling Green the claim to being the only major college with two running backs ranked among the top 35 rushers in the nation. "**Starsky**" **Saleet**, the elusive, 220-pound senior from Lakewood, will be shooting for his second consecutive 1000-yard season after ranking 15th in the nation with 1,114 yards. Saleet also hauled down

16 passes for 190 yards to net him 16th place among all-purpose runners. And when compared with other pure fullbacks at his position, Saleet ranked first in the nation.

A former high school quarterback, Saleet helped BG tie a national record held by three other teams. Only Bowling Green, Arizona State, Wisconsin and New Mexico State have produced five consecutive seasons in which a running back has gained 1000 or more yards.

"**Hutch**" **Preston** had one of those 1000-yard seasons as a sophomore in 1974 when the 200-pound tailback carved out 1,414 yards rushing to rank fifth in the nation and record the second-best rushing effort by a sophomore (Archie Griffin had 1,429) in NCAA major-college history.

Known as a slasher, Preston survived an injury-riddled season to net 875 yards in nine games to rank 33rd in national rushing stats. The talented senior heads into his final year with 13 games of 100-plus yards, 2434 yards rushing and 198 points scoring. In the last two years, he's averaged 114.5 yards and 10.2 points a game. He has a good chance of concluding his career ranked among the top 10 major-college players in career rushing and scoring.

Apparently the Falcons enjoy excellent depth at running back since last year's No. 2 fullback and No. 3 tailback were shifted to defense this spring. Junior tailback **Marcus Johnson** (52 for 242 and 4.7 avg.) and sophomore letterman **Steve Holovacs** are excellent backups disguised as human bowling balls. Holovacs packs almost 200 pounds on a 5-9 frame while Johnson puts 194 pounds into a 5-8 mold.

Nehlen also plans to make more use out of a running wingback this year with senior flyer **Steve Kuehl** and sophomore speedster **Jeff Groth** carrying the mail. Both players have break-away speed and ranked among the MAC's best kickoff and punt return artists last season. Kuehl was second in kickoff returns with a 20.9 average on 16 returns while Groth was second in punt returns with a 9.1 average which included a 55 TD run against Kent State.

## THE MAD BOMBER

No one has ever questioned **Mark Miller's** arm when it comes to throwing a football a long ways down the field. The 6-2, 180-pound junior, who has been BG's starting quarterback ever since his fourth game of his freshman season, also is blessed with 4.6 speed that produced several long runs last season. A BG scholar-athlete and president of the campus chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Miller also has shown the intelligence and leadership to be headed for All-America consideration as a senior.

Except for a tendency to throw interceptions instead of throwing the ball away or taking a rushing loss and the possible fact that he throws too hard sometimes, Miller has all the tools to get the job done.

He enters his junior year as the top returning quarterback in the MAC in passing and total offense figures. Last year, Miller ranked fourth in passing with 1,252 yards and was fifth in total offense with 127.5 yards a game. He also ranks fourth on the all-time BG passing list and could be No. 1 this year.

Nehlen again believes he has good depth at



quarterback and seemed pleased with the spring move that sent two-year letterman **Mike Booth** to the defensive secondary. Senior **Bill Eyssen** (6-4, 183) had a good spring throwing the football and seemed to shake some of his "slow feet" problems that has hurt his efficiency in other seasons.

At the wide receiver spot, last year's leading receiver, **Dave Dudley**, returns after hauling down 25 for 338 to rank eighth in the MAC. Only a 5-8 target, he has excellent hands and the ability to get open. Senior **Jeff Robertson** is an experience back-up and sophomores **Matt Pillar** and **Brad Baker** have excellent potential.

The other Saleet, younger brother **Tom**, lacks the size of a tight end. However, the 210-pound two-year letterman carries out his job well. He caught 12 passes for 152 yards. Depth could be a problem although tackle John Obrock can swing if requested.

#### ORANGE AID

Three-fifths of BG's offensive line spent spring practice limping around the training room. King-sized tackle **John Obrock** (6-5, 248) was recovering from knee surgery, letterman guard **Greg Ketchum** (6-1, 227) was coming back from a broken leg and regular guard **Tommy Steele** (6-3, 248) was trying to work out after a shoulder operation. All three could be starters.

Thus the spring was used to give experience to on-hand depth.

Two returning starters did survive the drills as junior **Mike Obrovac** (6-6, 258) is a man at left tackle and junior **Doug Smith** (6-2, 213) looked solid at left guard.

New faces who enter the fall as starters are right tackle **Russ Wells** (6-5, 250) and sophomore center **Joe Studer** (6-1, 225). Studer will give BG a Studer at center for the fourth straight year after older brother Steve was an all-league first-team choice after starting for three seasons.

Letterman **George Obrovac** (6-4, 243) is also in the fight for a starting tackle slot.

If the walking wounded are healed come fall, Bowling Green should be able to go to war with an experienced offense built around eight returning starters.

#### THE BIG ORANGE CRUSH

Going into spring practice, Nehlen's No. 1 objective was to rebuild a defensive unit which lost six starters by the graduation route. Gone were three-fourths of the league's No. 1 defensive secondary which ranked eighth in the nation against the pass, one linebacker and an end and a tackle.

Apparently, Nehlen's cupboard was not bare and the Falcons appear to have come up with enough replacements who could produce a defensive unit capable of being one of the best in the MAC.

Although going against the second offense in scrimmages, the No. 1 defense got through the spring by only giving up 213 yards in total offense in 160 plays for a miserly 1.33 yards per play. But that was against the second offense.

#### FOX AND HOUNDS

Bowling Green's traditional Oklahoma 5-2 defense will take on a new animal ferocity this fall after defensive coordinator Dale Strahm introduced his foxes and hounds to the scene this spring.

A BG fox is a defensive end and a linebacker who lines up to the "field" side (the wide open field side) while a BG hound is the other end and linebacker who line up on the "hash" side (the short side of the field). BG's cornerbacks will also flip-flop in this circus-style atmosphere.

Since he can't give up much ground on the wide

side of the field, the foxes are regarded as the big end and the big linebacker. This means that 210-pound converted fullback **Jim Gause** will be at the "fox" end with 210-pound **Mark Burton** right behind and that junior monster **Cliff Carpenter** (6-2, 226) drawing the starting nod at "fox" linebacker.

The "hounds" will be senior two-year starter **Bill Whidden** (6-2, 210) at end and junior one-year starter **Jeff Smith** (6-2, 220) at linebacker. Letterman **Jamie Hall** (5-11, 195), a starting linebacker two years ago, is also ready for action after missing last season with a leg injury.

With all that movement, Bowling Green will need some solid rocks in the middle. They have some of the best.

After two years of being only the second-best middle guard in the MAC, senior **Dave Brown** (5-10, 203) is ready for another reign of terror. Brown ranked third in MAC tackling statistics last year with 14.7 stops a game and also was third in tackles for losses with 18 for minus-40.

The defensive tackle slots look formidable if the spring's most improved player, 248-pound junior **Jack Williams**, avoids his annual injury jinx, and **Alex Prosak**, a 240-pound ace, improves on a sensational sophomore season in which he averaged 11.8 tackles a game and ranked sixth in the league in "sacks" with 14 for minus-65. However depth at all three positions could be a problem.

#### THE SECONDARY ORANGE

Bowling Green's defensive secondary may be the most exciting thing to hit campus since President Ford.

Only 5-9 **Greg Kampe** was a secondary starter at the end of last season. Kampe thinks big. He has too. He has high jumped 6-4 and he also found time to letter as a basketball guard last winter. He's the Quinn Buckner of Bowling Green.

With Kampe at one cornerback, the Falcons moved 6-3 strong safety **Greg Davidson** to the other corner. Davidson has enough experience as he has lettered for three straight years as a part-time starter.

The two starting safety slots will go to untested sophomores who were both all-Ohio first-team selections as high school seniors. **Dirk Abernathy** (6-2, 200) is already reminding people of Mike Weger with his headhunting and **Bob Cummins** (6-2, 200) showed up surprisingly strong this spring.

The starting four is not set as the Falcons have four other players battling for the honor. The quartet includes juniors **Craig Cheetwood**, **Ardre Parker** and **Roger Schoeni** along with senior **Mike Booth**. Booth was BG's No. 2 quarterback for the last two years while Parker was a No. 3 tailback last fall.

Bowling Green's kicking game will be 50 per cent experienced. Don Taylor, who left his foot on four career kick-scoring records, has retired as BG's all-time leading point producer (he has 199, Preston has 198). Kick-off specialist **Robin Yocum**, who ties his toe in an upright position, inherits the placekicking and field-goal job until somebody else comes along. The punter will be Kampe, who ranked third in the MAC with a 39.2 average although sophomore **Joe Guyer** may also be used in both departments.

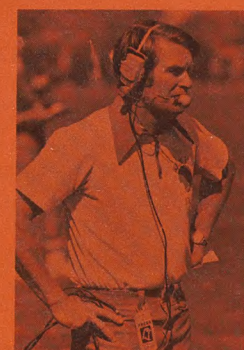
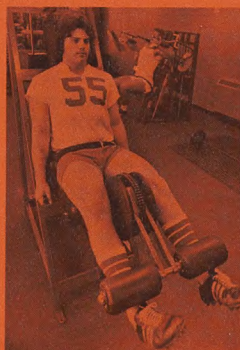
While Nehlen did not mention freshmen in any pre-season reports, the Falcons did come up with a good recruiting year.

"We can't comment on any freshmen at this time although I feel that several will make our travel squad this season."

In the final analysis, Bowling Green may just have the right to think as champions. Unfortunately, so do about six other teams on the schedule.



# BIG ORANGE FOOTBALL





## OFFENSIVE EXPERIENCE CHART & POSITION ANALYSIS

(1975 STARTERS IN ALL CAPS; \*Denotes Letters Won)

<b>SPLIT END</b>	Gains: *DAVE DUDLEY-Sr., Jeff Robertson-Sr., Matt Pillar-So., Brad Baker-So. Losses: **Chuck Lindsey Total: Should be improved if sophomores come through as expected.
<b>LEFT TACKLE</b>	Gains: **MIKE OBROVAC-Jr., **George Obrovac-Sr., Scott Bowman-So. Losses: None Total: If players improve, position will be improved.
<b>LEFT GUARD</b>	Gains: **DOUG SMITH-Jr., **Greg Ketchum-Jr., Barry Clark-So. Losses: **Mark Horansky, Mike Pawlowicz Total: Depth could be a problem if Ketchum isn't 100 per cent.
<b>CENTER</b>	Gains: Joe Studer-So., Dan Stokes-Jr., Tom Beaver-Fr. Losses: ***STEVE STUDER (All-MAC First Team) Total: Replacing Studer will be hard job this year.
<b>RIGHT GUARD</b>	Gains: *Tommy Steele-Sr., Kevin Kane-So., Mark Wichman-Jr. Losses: ***MARK CONKLIN Total: Steele coming off injury and depth could be problem.
<b>RIGHT TACKLE</b>	Gains: Russ Wells-Jr., **John Obrock-Sr., Dave Bradley-Fr. Losses: ***GENE JONES (All-MAC Second Team, 16th Round New Orleans) Total: If Obrock is healthy, position could be solid.
<b>TIGHT END</b>	Gains: **TOM SALEET-Jr., *Dennis Wakefield-Sr., Greg Spann-Jr. Losses: None Total: Position should be improved.
<b>QUARTERBACK</b>	Gains: **MARK MILLER-Jr., Bill Eyssen-Sr., Frank Pasqualone-Jr. Losses: None except Mike Booth shifted to defensive back. Total: Miller should be one of best QB's in MAC.
<b>FULLBACK</b>	Gains: **DAN SALEET-Sr., *Seve Holovacs-So., Joe Guyer-So. Losses: None except Jim Gause shifted to defensive end. Total: Saleet is one of the best running backs in the Midwest.
<b>TAILBACK</b>	Gains: ***DAVE PRESTON-Sr., *Marcus Johnson-Jr., Biff Bumgarner-Fr. Losses: None except Andre Parker shifted to defensive back. Total: Preston is one of the best running backs in the Midwest.
<b>WINGBACK</b>	Gains: **STEVE KUEHL-Sr., *Jeff Groth-So., Willie Matthews-So. Losses: **John Boles (First team Academic All-American) Total: Could be best in recent years with excellent one-two punch.
<b>OFFENSIVE ANALYSIS</b>	First Team — Eight Returning Starters — 9 Lettermen — 5 Sr., 5 Jr., 1 So. Second Team — Seven Lettermen — 5 Sr., 3 Jr., 3 So. Third Team — No Lettermen — 3 Jr., 5 So., 3 Fr. Losses — Three Starters — Two All-MAC Players — Six Lettermen

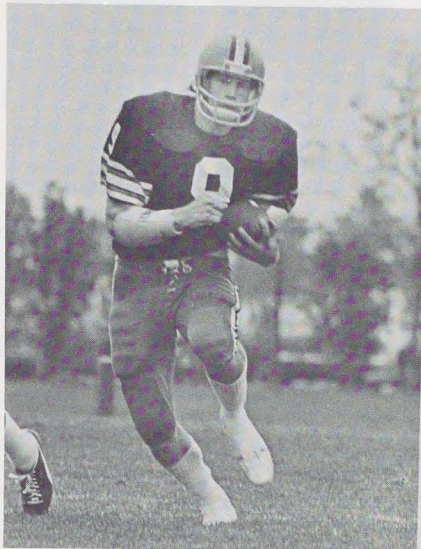
## DEFENSIVE EXPERIENCE CHART & POSITION ANALYSIS

(1975 STARTERS IN ALL CAPS; \*Denotes Letters Won)

<b>FOX END</b>	Gains: *Jim Gause-Jr., *Mark Burton-Sr., Greg Claycomb-So., Rjck Dyer-So. Losses: ***RON NICKY, **Tom Spann Total: An inexperienced position.
<b>LEFT TACKLE</b>	Gains: Jack Williams-Jr., Al Nozak-Sr., Mark Shaffer-So. Losses: ***COREY CUNNINGHAM, **Tom Krahe Total: An inexperienced position but Williams had excellent spring.
<b>FOX LINEBACKER</b>	Gains: *Cliff Carpenter-Jr., Randy Buckley-So., Steve Seibert-So. Losses: ***KEVIN CLAYTON Total: Carpenter could be outstanding but depth is question mark.
<b>MIDDLE GUARD</b>	Gains: **DAVE BROWN-Sr., Jim Mitolo-So., Brian Svoboda-Fr. Losses: None Total: Brown has been second-team All-MAC for last two years.
<b>HOUND BACKER</b>	Gains: *JEFF SMITH-Jr., *Jamie Hall-Sr., Jim Dombos-Fr. Losses: Jim Otley Total: Could be one of best one-two punches in MAC.
<b>RIGHT TACKLE</b>	Gains: **ALEX PROSAK-Jr., Jeff Polhemus-Jr., Ed Holmes-So. Losses: None except Mark Wichman shifted to offensive guard. Total: If he continues to improve, Prosak could be all-league tackle.
<b>HOUND END</b>	Gains: **BILL WHIDDEN-Sr., Eddie Kelley-Sr., Bill Stephanos-Fr. Losses: None Total: Position improved if player improve.
<b>WIDE CORNER</b>	Gains: ***Greg Davidson-Sr., Craig Cheetwood-Jr., Doug Heisterman-So. Losses: **MITCH SHERRELL Total: Davidson has been part-time starter for three seasons.
<b>SHORT CORNER</b>	Gains: *GREG KAMPE-Jr., **Mike Booth-Sr. Losses: **Tom Moriarty, Hal Paul Total: Good one-two punch with Booth switching over from offense.
<b>STRONG SAFETY</b>	Gains: Bob Cummins-So., *Andre Parker-Jr., Mark Reed-Fr. Losses: ***ART THOMPSON, *Alex Femenia Total: Cummins moves up after being third-team as freshman.
<b>FREE SAFETY</b>	Gains: Dirk Abernathy-So., Roger Schoeni-Jr., Mike Sugden-Fr. Losses: **SHERRILL JACKSON Total: An inexperienced position.
<b>DEFENSIVE ANALYSIS</b>	First Team — Five Returning Starters — Eight Lettermen — 3 Sr., 6 Jr., 2 So. Second Team — Four Letterman — 5 Sr., 4 Jr., 2 So. Third Team — No Lettermen — 5 So., 5 Fr. Losses — Six Starters — Ten Lettermen



# THE THREE ORANGEMEN

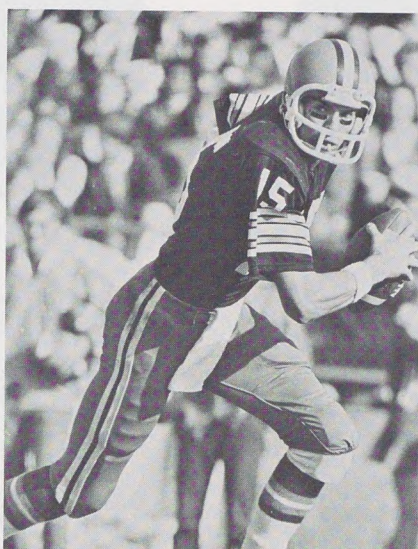


## #9 DAVE PRESTON

Senior Tailback  
5-11, 200, 21  
Defiance, Ohio

- Second In NCAA Scoring (1975)
- 33rd In NCAA Rushing (1975)
- Fifth In NCAA Rushing (1974)
- Fifth In NCAA Scoring (1974)
- AP All-America Honorable Mention (1974)
- FN All-Soph Third Team (1974)
- All-MAC First Team (1974)
- All-MAC Second Team (1975)
- BG Most Valuable Player (1974)
- MAC Player-Of-The-Year Runner-up (1974)
- Holder Of Five MAC Scoring Records
- Holder Of Nine BG Records
- Could Be NCAA All-Time Top 10 In Career Rushing & Scoring
- Second-Team Churchman's All-America (1975)

**Human Interest:** After three seasons (two as starter), Preston has 13, 100-yd. games, 2434 yards rushing, 198 points scoring and 33 touchdowns. As a sophomore he recorded second-best NCAA major-college rushing effort of 1,414 yards. No. 1 sophomore effort belongs to Archie Griffin with 1,429 yards. Dave almost got oldest mark on MAC rushing books of 1,444 yards. Injuries hampered play last year but he still got 875 yards rushing (sixth best in MAC) and scored 84 points to win MAC scoring race for second straight year. In the last two seasons (22 games), Dave has averaged 114.5 yards and 10.2 points a game. Holds MAC records of 19 TDs (season), 114 points (season), 19 TDs rushing (season), 5 TDs (game) and 30 points (game). His 5 touchdowns vs. Dayton was nation's best single-game effort in 1974. All-MAC ACADEMIC FIRST TEAM. BG SCHOLAR-ATHLETE. Outstanding Athletes In America selection (1974). Has variety of interests. Good speaker. Combined with Dan Saleet to make Bowling Green the only major college with two rushers among the top 35 last year. Father, Richard, was All-Ohio guard for Miami of Ohio and



## #15 MARK MILLER

Junior Quarterback  
6-2, 180, 20  
Canton, Ohio (South)

- Leading Returning Passer In MAC
- Leading Returning Total Offense Leader In MAC
- Fourth in MAC Passing (1975)
- Fifth in MAC Total Offense (1975)
- Started 19 Games As QB
- Fourth Best On BG Career Passing
- Two-Time MAC Player-of-the-Week

**Human Interest:** Has that All-American look. Excellent BG SCHOLAR-ATHLETE. Biology major. President of campus chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Works summers as athletic department representative during pre-registration. Destined to be leading passer and quarterback in BG history. A proven winner who has 12-6-1 record as starter for BG. One of seven QB's in nation to start for major-college teams as freshmen in 1974. In high school he was senior class president, outstanding senior male and outstanding senior athlete. Considered attending Iowa and Cornell. Hobbies are tennis, golf and camping. Best single game was Ball State with 20 of 32 for 222 yards. His 1975 totals of 98 for 187 and 1,252 yards were second-best marks in BG passing history. Had 45-yd. run for TD vs. Brigham Young. Has 4.6 speed and is good runner. Netted 150 yards rushing last fall. Has completed almost 53 per cent of passes. Fourth in MAC passing as freshman. MAC Player-of-the-Week vs. Western Michigan as freshman and Southern Mississippi as sophomore.

**Coach Don Nehlen:** "Mark has a God-gifted arm. I've never seen a young man who can throw harder and farther at his stage of development. If he can develop the mechanics of quarterbacking in the next two years, he will be a top pro draft choice. He has all the tools to be a great college quarterback."

**Experience:** Two-year letterman as starting quarterback. Started final eight games as freshman. Had 67 of 134 for 725 yards as frosh. A two-year veteran as a junior.

**High School:** Second-team All-Federal League quarterback who set a career record of 1,996



## #45 DAN SALEET

Senior Fullback  
6-2, 216, 21  
Lakewood, Ohio

- 15th In NCAA Rushing (1975)
- 16th In NCAA All-Purpose Running (1975)
- No. 1 Rushing Fullback In Nation (1975)
- AP All-America Honorable Mention (1975)
- All-MAC Second Team (1975)
- BGSU Most Valuable Player (1975)
- MAC Player-Of-The-Week (1975)
- Rushed For 202 Yards Vs. Dayton (1975)

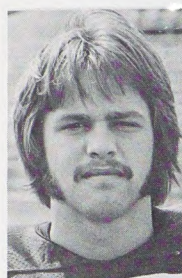
**Human Interest:** In 1975 Dan Saleet became the fifth-straight BG player to gain more than 1,000 yards rushing as he netted 1,114 in just 194 carries. His feat helped tie the national record set by New Mexico State (1965-69) and equaled in 1975 by BG, Arizona State and Wisconsin. Dan led the MAC with a 5.7 yards-per-rush average and was third in MAC rushing with a 111.4 yards-per-game average. He also was 10th in MAC total offense and 16th in MAC pass receiving. Big games were 202-yd. day vs. Dayton (third best in BG history); 152 yards and three TDs vs. Toledo; 162-yd. night vs. Kent; 121 yards vs. Texas-Arlington. SALEET LIKES TO DO IMITATIONS WITH HIS BEST ACT BEING AN IMITATION OF COACH DON NEHLEN. Has lost only four yards in career. Expected to be high pro draft choice. Younger brother, Tom, is starting tight end for BG. Wants to be an architect. He was a high school quarterback his senior year at Lakewood. Hobbies are ping-pong, painting, designing houses and solving puzzles. Considered West Point and Purdue.

**Coach Don Nehlen:** "Dan is the best fullback that I've ever coached and I think he is the best fullback in BG history. He has a quick start and excellent acceleration once he gets into the hole. He could be Bowling Green's highest offensive pro draft pick since Bernie Casey (2nd round, 1961)."

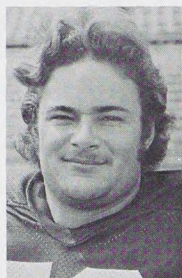
**Experience:** Led 1974 team with 5.0 rushing average as sophomore second-team fullback



# LETTERMEN PROFILES



**BOOTH**



**BROWN**



**BURTON**

**BOOTH, MIKE, senior, Dearborn, Mich. (Edsel-Ford)  
#16, 5-11, 175, 20, cornerback, two letters**

**HUMAN INTEREST:** Son of Gilbert and Jean Booth ... One younger sister ... Considered Western Michigan ... If he had one wish it would be to have clean water and air and more understanding between people ... Born in Selma, Ala., 5-8-55.

**COACH'S COMMENT:** "Mike improved all spring after being switched from quarterback to the short corner. He is a good athlete who has developed into a good tackle. Mike is being counted on to help us this fall."

**EXPERIENCE:** Was second-team quarterback for two seasons before being switched to cornerback last spring ... Completed 7 of 13 passes for 93 yards and a touchdown ... Also rushed for 34 yards and two touchdowns ... Starts fall as second-team short cornerback.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-state second-team quarterback for Coach Jon Davis at Edsel-Ford in Dearborn, Mich. ... All-Detroit Metro first-team ... Completed 81 of 134 passes for 1,418 yards and 20 TDs as senior ... Career stats were 149 of 246 for 2,346 yards and 32 touchdowns ... He also ran for 10 TDs ... Captain of both football and basketball teams.

**BROWN, DAVE, senior, Centerville**

**#59, 5-10, 203, 22, middle guard, two letters**

**HUMAN INTEREST:** Son of Mrs. Billie M. Brown ... One older brother and one older sister ... Business major ... Considered Oklahoma and Ohio State ... Likes to scuba dive, fly and water ski ... Born in Loveland, Ohio, 5-11-54.

**COACH'S COMMENT:** "He is being counted on by the coaching staff to be a leader on the field as well as the best middle guard in the MAC. Dave has the experience and toughness to achieve that goal."

**EXPERIENCE:** Has been named second-team All-MAC middle guard the last two seasons ... Lead BG in solo tackles with 36 ... Third in MAC in total tackles (147) and tackles for loss (18 for 40 yards) ... Also caused one fumble ... Won BG "Outstanding Defensive Lineman" award ... Three-time winner of weekly BG Defensive Award ... Starts fall as first-team middle guard.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-Ohio middle guard and North-South All-Star Game performer for Coach John Lantz at Centerville ... Also all-district, all-area, all-city and All-Western Ohio League ... Also ran for 780 yards as a fullback ... Ohio state wrestling champion as senior ... Only lost one wrestling match in two years as a prep ... Two-time district and sectional champion on mats ... Never taken down in two years ... Has not competed in college.

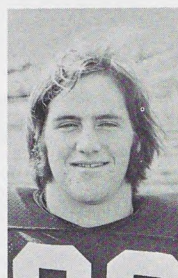
**BURTON, MARK, senior, Fostoria**

**#89, 6-2, 210, 22, left defensive end, one letter**

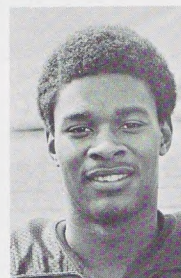
**HUMAN INTEREST:** Son of Arthur and Irene Burton ... One older brother ... Math major ... Plans to teach and coach ... Attended Capital University for a year ... Excellent student as prep with 3.75 average ... Brother Art was a three-year football letterman at Ohio State (1967-70) ... Father is a member of Findlay College Hall of Fame and was an All-Ohio guard in football ... BG Scholar Athlete ... Born in Berea, Ohio, 5-2-54.

**COACH'S COMMENT:** "He is a steady, mistake-free football player. Mark has an excellent attitude and will see a lot of action this fall."

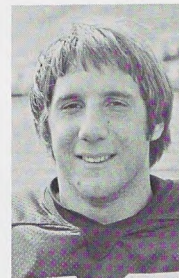
**EXPERIENCE:** Was starting defensive end for JV team last fall ...



**CARPENTER**



**DAVIDSON**



**DUDLEY**

Had two solo and seven total tackles in varsity action ... Starts fall in battle with Jim Gause for first-team left defensive end.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-Great Lakes League end for Coach Dennis Studrawa at Fostoria ... Won nine letters as football (3) end, basketball (3) center and track (3) weightman ... Captain of all three teams ... Great Lakes League champion in discus ... School records in shot and discus.

**CARPENTER, CLIFF, junior, Mt. Vernon**

**#51, 6-2, 226, 20, left linebacker, one letter**

**HUMAN INTEREST:** Son of Robert and Nora Carpenter ... Has three brothers and two sisters ... HPE major ... Wants to be a coach ... Considered Ohio University and had offers from six other major colleges ... Hobbies are hunting and fishing ... Born in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, 7-3-56.

**COACH'S COMMENT:** "Cliff is a big, strong, intelligent linebacker. If he continues to improve he should be one of the better linebackers in the MAC. Cliff and Jeff Smith compliment each other very well, and give us a solid pair of linebackers."

**EXPERIENCE:** Lettered as second-team left linebacker ... Ranked sixth on team in total tackles with 70 hits ... Also caused two fumbles ... Co-winner of BG weekly Defensive Award against Dayton ... Starts fall as first-team left linebacker.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team All-Ohio UPI linebacker for Coach Dale Dickson at Mt. Vernon ... Had other honors in Central Ohio area all-star teams.

**DAVIDSON, GREG, senior, Berea, co-captain**

**#32, 6-3, 195, 22, wide cornerback, three letters**

**HUMAN INTEREST:** Son of Thomas and Mattie Davidson ... Four brothers and two sisters ... HPE major ... Considered Iowa and Kansas ... Brother Honester lettered as starter for BG in 1969 ... Born in Detroit, Mich., 2-14-54.

**COACH'S COMMENT:** "Greg had a much improved spring practice. The wide corner seems to fit his style much better than free safety. He was voted captain by the squad."

**EXPERIENCE:** Gained third letter as second-team free safety ... Starts fall as first-team wide cornerback ... Third on team with two interceptions ... Also caused one fumble ... Has 150 career tackles in three years ... Has been part-time starter all three years.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-Greater Cleveland Conference safety for Coach Tom Madzy at Berea ... Ranked second in Ohio in interceptions as senior ... Four-year starter in both football and basketball ... Captain and MVP in basketball.

**DUDLEY, DAVE, senior, Bowling Green**

**#33, 5-8, 173, 21, split end, one letter**

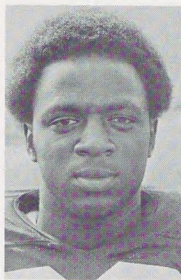
**HUMAN INTEREST:** Son of Robert and Anna Mae Dudley ... One older brother is BG graduate ... Father is also BG alum and is the manager of the BG golf course ... HPE major ... Hopes to be a coach ... Born in Columbus, Ohio, 5-8-55.

**COACH'S COMMENT:** "He is an intelligent player who runs good patterns, very coachable and is exceptionally quick."

**EXPERIENCE:** Led the 1975 Falcons in catches with 25, good for 338 yards ... Starts fall as the No. 1 split end.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Made the Toledo Times All-Area first team as a wingback for Coach Stu Stearns at Bowling Green ... Also was first team tailback in Great Lakes League ... Nine letters as football (3) wingback, basketball (3) guard, baseball (2) and track (1) ... Best single game was 277 yards rushing (19.8 avg.) and 5 TDs vs. Perrysburg ... Football captain ... Senior year stats were 1,057 yards for a 9.27 rushing average.

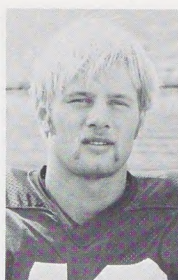




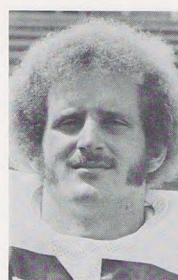
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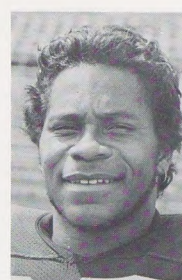
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**GAUSE, JIM, junior, Chillicothe****#30, 6-2, 210, 20, left defensive end, one letter**

**HUMAN INTEREST:** Son of L. V. and Lucy Gause ... Physical education major ... Born 2-19-56.

**COACH'S COMMENT:** "Jim has made the switch from fullback to defensive end with ease. He is an excellent athlete whose exceptional strength aided in the transition."

**EXPERIENCE:** Second-team fullback in 1975 ... Was switched to defense last spring to take advantage of athletic ability ... Will start fall in battle with Mark Burton for first-team defensive end ... Rushed for 258 yards and 6.5 yard average with two touchdowns ... Also caught seven passes for 78 yards and one TD.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Captain for Coach Kern McKee at Chillicothe ... Injured as a senior ... Played six different positions in football ... Was also a forward on basketball team.

**GROTH, JEFF, sophomore, Chagrin Falls****#23, 5-11, 175, 19, wingback, one letter**

**HUMAN INTEREST:** Son of William and Marilyn Groth ... One older and two younger brothers and one younger sister ... Brother Bill played varsity baseball at Ashland College ... He was a starter on the BG varsity baseball team this year ... Led team with .370 average ... Considered going to Miami University ... Born in Fairmont, Minn., 7-2-57.

**COACH'S COMMENTS:** "He is one of the better athletes on the team and could become the big play artist. He is a solid performer."

**EXPERIENCE:** Lettered as a freshman ... Led the 1975 Falcons in punt return yardage with 118 yards and 1 TD ... Starts the fall as the second team wingback.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Won most valuable player honors as end on Chagrin Valley Conference team for Coach John Piai at Chagrin Valley ... Also lettered three times in basketball and four times in baseball ... MVP and all-state honors in baseball ... Played on league championship teams in basketball and baseball.

**HALL, JAMIE, senior, Carey****#48, 5-11, 193, 20, right linebacker, one letter**

**HUMAN INTEREST:** Son of Mr. James Hall and Mrs. Richard Frazier ... Three brothers and two sisters ... Industrial technology major ... BG Scholar-Athlete ... Brother Tom was All-MAC second team for Falcons in 1973 ... Considered Eastern Michigan and Ohio Wesleyan ... Likes to water ski ... Born in Carey, Ohio, 9-28-55.

**COACH'S COMMENT:** "He is coming off a leg injury in 1975. Jamie had a good spring and should provide us with good depth at linebacker. He is a quick and hard-nosed football player."

**EXPERIENCE:** Was injured in 1975 and did not see action ... Lettered as second-team linebacker as sophomore ... Had 19 tackles in 1974 ... Starts fall as second-team right linebacker.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Most valuable player for Coach Tom Geschwind at Carey ... Honorable mention on North Central Conference team ... Had 16 tackles vs. Ohio's No. 1 team, Marion Pleasant, and 96-yard TD run vs. River Valley ... Starting fullback and linebacker ... Three letters each in wrestling, track and football.

**HOLOVACS, STEVE, sophomore, Amherst (Firelands)****#37, 5-9, 195, 20, fullback, one letter**

**HUMAN INTEREST:** Son of Steve and Helen Holoivacs ... Two older and one younger sisters ... IET major and HPE minor ... Wants to go into teaching ... Considered going to Ohio State or Notre Dame ... Hobbies are skiing, swimming and softball ... Born in Henrietta, Ohio, 1-20-56.

**COACH'S COMMENT:** "He is a small but mighty football player, and is also an excellent blocker."

**EXPERIENCE:** Starting fullback for the JVs in 1975 ... Led them in net yards rushing ... Won varsity letter as freshman ... Starts fall as second team fullback.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** AP and UPI All-Ohio first-team running back for Class A for coaches Vernon Long and Jim Solomon at Firelands ... Lorain County's all-time scoring and rushing champion with 380 points and 4,111 yards in four years ... Rushed for 1,137 yards and

scored 88 points as senior ... As a junior he had 178 points and 1,835 yards on an undefeated team ... Captain of football and baseball teams ... MVP in both sports.

**JOHNSON, MARCUS, junior, Yellow Springs****#3, 5-8, 194, 20, tailback, one letter**

**HUMAN INTEREST:** Son of Charles Johnson and Mary C. Mason ... One sister ... Father played with the Globetrotters ... Wants to play pro football ... Considered going to Ohio State or Ball State ... Hobby is fishing ... Born in Springfield, Ohio, 6-3-56.

**COACH'S COMMENT:** "He has good feet and is a good blocker. He is being counted on heavily to spell Dave Preston throughout the season."

**EXPERIENCE:** Replaced Preston last year when he was injured ... Rushed for 102 yards against Dayton ... Starts fall as second team tailback.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-Ohio on both AP and UPI Class A first teams for Coach Bob Hartley at Yellow Springs ... All-Southwestern District Back-of-the-Year ... Also played basketball and soccer ... Best game was 205 yards in 25 carries ... Football captain.

**KAMPE, GREG, junior, Defiance****#5, 5-10, 175, 20, short cornerback, one letter**

**HUMAN INTEREST:** Son of Kurt and Mary Kampe ... One older brother and two sisters ... Older sister, Karol, attended BG ... Father lettered on Michigan's national and Rose Bowl championship team in 1947, and was drafted by Philadelphia ... Brother, Kurt, also lettered on a Michigan Big Ten championship football team ... Excellent student with 3.5 average in high school and member of the National Honor Society ... BG Scholar-Athlete ... Broadcast journalism major ... Considered Notre Dame, Michigan State, and Kentucky ... Also has lettered in varsity basketball for the Falcons ... Born in Saginaw, Michigan, 12-9-55.

**COACH'S COMMENT:** "He had an excellent spring practice. His tackling and pass coverage are greatly improved. We're counting on him to be a leader in the secondary."

**EXPERIENCE:** Lettered as first-team cornerback and punter as sophomore ... Eighth on team in tackles for loss ... Also intercepted one pass for 24 yard return ... Averaged 39.2 yards on 48 punts ... Set MAC punting record against Southern Mississippi with 57.2 yard average ... Won BG weekly Defensive Award against Ohio U. ... Starts fall as first-team short cornerback and punter.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** AP and UPI All-Ohio honorable mention in both football and basketball ... Completed 61 of 138 passes for 912 yards and averaged 20.8 points a game in basketball ... Also averaged 10.8 assists ... Second-team Toledo Blade All-Northwest Ohio team in both football and basketball ... At 5-9, he placed eighth in Ohio State track meet in the high jump ... MVP in all three sports at Defiance.

**KETCHUM, GREG, junior, Wellsville****#62, 6-1, 227, 20, left guard, two letters**

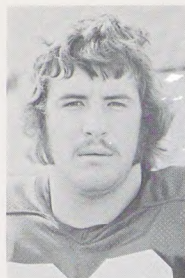
**HUMAN INTEREST:** Son of James and Carol Ketchum ... One older brother ... One older and younger sister ... Graduated seventh out of his high school class of 125 ... Excellent 3.75 grade-point average ... Member National Honor Society ... Business major ... BG Scholar Athlete ... Considered North Carolina State and Ohio State ... Hobbies are motorcycling and skiing ... Born in Wellsville, Ohio, 2-10-56.

**COACH'S COMMENT:** "Greg did not participate in spring practice due to a broken leg suffered last season, but when healthy he is an outstanding football player."

**EXPERIENCE:** Was second team guard during the 1975 season until he suffered a broken leg ... Has won two varsity letters.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** AP All-Ohio first-team Class AA tackle for Coach Howard Gilger at Wellsville ... Eastern District Lineman-of-the-Year ... All-Ohio Valley first team ... Captain and MVP in football ... As defensive tackle he had 59 solos and 62 assists as senior ... Also lettered in basketball.

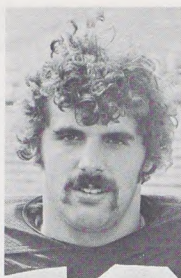




**KETCHUM**



**KUEHL**



**OBROCK**

**KUEHL, STEVE, senior, Lima (Central Catholic)**

**#1, 5-11, 177, 21, wingback, two letters**

**HUMAN INTEREST:** Son of John and Mary Kuehl ... Two younger brothers and three younger sisters ... Industrial technology major ... Considered Indiana, Miami, and Toledo ... Favorite athlete is Pete Rose ... Born in Lima, Ohio, 9-11-55.

**COACH'S COMMENT:** "Pound for pound he is one of the better players on the squad and is a fine receiver, Steve counters and reverses well and will also return punts and kickoffs."

**EXPERIENCE:** Won two varsity letters ... Has been the punt and kickoff return specialist for the last two seasons ... Was named his team's outstanding speciality team player for returns of punts and kickoffs ... Also won BG offensive player of the week award against Texas-Arlington ... Starts fall as first team wingback.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-Ohio recognition and North-South All-Star Game participation for Coach Paul Greene at Lima Central Catholic ... All-Miami Valley League first team ... Scored 19 TDs and rushed for 1,400 yards as senior ... Best single-game performance was 229 yards and 4 TDs ... Set school record in 100-yard dash and discus on the track team ... Also lettered in baseball and wrestling.

**OBROCK, JOHN, junior, Millbury (Lake)**

**#76, 6-5, 248, 21, left offensive tackle, two letters**

**HUMAN INTEREST:** Son of Herb and Rose Roach ... Four brothers and two sisters ... Biology major ... Wants to be a head coach ... Member of 4-H leaders group that aids younger children with projects ... Spends his summers working on uncle's farm ... Considered both Iowa and Georgia Tech ... Favorite vacation spot is Canada ... Born in Millbury, Ohio, 1-2-55.

**COACH'S COMMENT:** "John didn't practice during spring ball due to knee injury, but is a fine player and will be counted on heavily this fall."

**EXPERIENCE:** Has won two varsity letters as second team left tackle ... Starts fall as second team left tackle.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-Ohio second team as an end for Class A Lake High School and Coach Ed Osnowitz ... Holds five school records in football ... Lake's outstanding senior athlete with nine letters as football (3) end, basketball (3) forward and track (3) hurdler ... MVP in basketball.

**OBROVAC, GEORGE, senior, Canton (McKinley)**

**#78, 6-4, 243, 22, right offensive tackle, two letters**

**HUMAN INTEREST:** Son of Mrs. Vilma Obrovac ... Two brothers, both in football at BG ... One graduated from BG in 1975 ... Other brother is a junior here at BG ... One younger sister ... Art education major ... Would like to play in the pros ... Wants to work with children either as a teacher or with children in park services ... Considered going to Kentucky ... Hobbies are painting and working on cars ... Born in Canton, Ohio, 2-18-54.

**COACH'S COMMENT:** "He is a tough aggressive football player and at the conclusion of spring practice he was battling for the No. 1 job."

**EXPERIENCE:** Has won two varsity letters ... Was second team tackle last season ... Should make strong shot at winning a starting job in this his senior year.

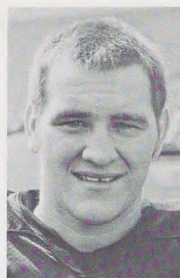
**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-Ohio honorable mention lineman and All-Stark County first team while playing for Coach John Bridwiser at Canton McKinley ... One of three Obrovac brothers who played for McKinley and then came to Bowling Green.

**OBROVAC, MIKE, junior, Canton (McKinley)**

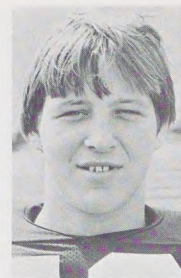
**#79, 6-6, 258, 20, left offense tackle, two letters**

**HUMAN INTEREST:** Son of Mrs. Vilma Obrovac ... Two older brothers and one younger sister ... Older brother Nick graduated from BG in 1975, was letterman on the football team ... Older brother George also plays football for the Falcons ... Art major ... Born in Canton, Ohio, 10-11-55.

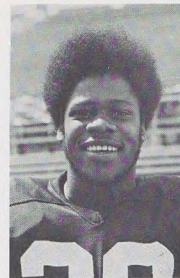
**COACH'S COMMENT:** "He was the most consistent offensive lineman in the spring, and has the size and tools to be one of the



**G. OBROVAC**



**M. OBROVAC**



**PARKER**

fine offensive tackles in the country. Only time will tell how badly he wants it."

**EXPERIENCE:** Is a two-year letterman ... Won BG offensive player of the week award twice last season, once against Western Michigan and again against Miami ... Starts fall as No. 1 left tackle.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-Ohio third team and All-Northeastern Ohio first team at Canton McKinley ... All-American Conference first-team lineman.

**PARKER, ANDRE, junior, Cincinnati (Moeller)**

**#2, 5-10, 180, 20, strong safety, one letter**

**HUMAN INTEREST:** Son of James and Sarah Parker ... Major is undecided ... Was active in student council in high school ... Born 3-3-56.

**COACH'S COMMENT:** "Andre was moved from tailback to the defensive secondary in the spring. He is still learning the position, but is a hard-nosed, tough football player, and should help us this fall."

**EXPERIENCE:** Had been tailback for past two seasons before switching to defense last spring ... Carried the ball 28 times for 124 yards and one touchdown ... Also caught one pass for 13 yards ... Starts fall as second-team strong safety.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Leading rusher and scorer for Coach Gerry Faust at Cincinnati Moeller as senior ... Won all-conference honors ... Lettered in football and basketball.

**PROSAK, ALEX, junior, Lorain (Catholic)**

**#77, 6-4, 240, 20, right defensive tackle, two letters**

**HUMAN INTEREST:** Son of Aloysius and Dorothy Prosak ... Two brothers ... Brother, Vic, made second-team All-Buckeye Conference ... Business major ... Considered Michigan, Michigan State, and Purdue ... BG Scholar-Athlete ... Hobby is swimming ... His one wish is to win the Ohio Lottery so he can travel ... Born in Lorain, Ohio, 2-18-56.

**COACH'S COMMENT:** "Alex has been a starter since his freshman year. With his deceiving strength and quickness he should be the premier defensive tackle in the MAC."

**EXPERIENCE:** Two-year letterman as defensive tackle ... Seventh on team in solo tackles with 22 hits ... Sixth in MAC in tackles for loss [14 for 66 yards] and 13th in total tackles [121] ... Caused two fumbles and recovered one ... Is expected to keep first-team right defensive tackle spot ... Won BG weekly Defensive Award against Western Michigan ... Was co-winner against Southern Illinois and Texas-Arlington.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team All-Ohio, all-district, all-conference and all-county for Coach Tim Rose at Lorain Catholic ... Won Lombardi Award as top defensive lineman in Lorain County ... MVP in basketball ... Earned nine letters as football (3) tackle, basketball (2) center, baseball (2) infielder and track (2) weightman ... Holds school records in basketball rebounds and discus throw.

**SALEET, TOM, junior, Lakewood**

**#80, 6-3, 210, 20, tight end, two letters**

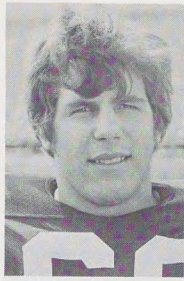
**HUMAN INTEREST:** Son of James and Joann Saleet ... Brother Dan is senior fullback on the Falcon squad ... Involved in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes ... Born 7-1-56.

**COACH'S COMMENT:** "Tom was a much improved player this spring over a year ago as he combined the talents looked for in a tight end. He is an improved blocker."

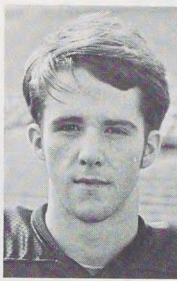
**EXPERIENCE:** Won two letters as a varsity player ... As a freshman he lettered as a tailback before switching to tight end last year ... Was starting tight end on last season's team ... Was third in scoring last season with six touchdowns ... Goes into fall as number one tight end.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Like his older brother Dan, he was a very versatile athlete for Coach Angelo Privitera at Lakewood ... Six letters in football, basketball and track ... Played halfback, fullback, tailback, tight end and quarterback in football, center in basketball and high and long jump in track ... Helped basketball team to 16-3 mark and co-championship of Lake Erie League as co-captain ... Starter on 8-2 football team.





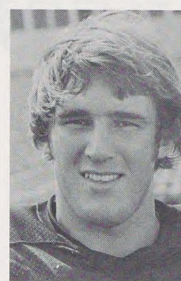
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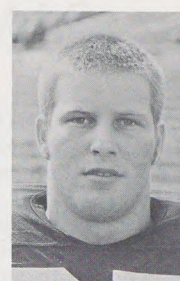
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D. SMITH



J. SMITH



STEELE



WAKEFIELD

**SMITH, DOUG, junior, Columbus (Northland)  
#54, 6-4, 223, 19, guard, two letters**

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Don and Frances Smith ... Undecided on a major ... Born 11-26-56.

COACH'S COMMENT: "Doug is steady Eddie who is an excellent football player at either center or guard, counted on for leadership of the offensive line."

EXPERIENCE: Won two varsity letters ... Has been in backup roll to two-time All-MAC center Steve Studer ... Handled the job of all specialty snaps last season ... Also played guard ... Goes into fall as first team right guard.

HIGH SCHOOL: AP All-Ohio second-team center for Coach Frank Howe at Columbus Northland ... Starter in both football and basketball ... Led football to 7-3-1 record.

**SMITH, JEFF, junior, Barberton  
#43, 6-2, 213, 20, right linebacker, one letter**

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Raymond and Valeria Smith ... Three older sisters ... Sister, Janet, attended BG ... HPE major ... Wants to be a physical therapist ... Excellent student in high school with 3.8 average ... BG Scholar-Athlete ... Considered Miami and Kent State ... Hobbies are golf and basketball ... Born in Barberton, Ohio, 12-18-55.

COACH'S COMMENT: "Jeff had an excellent spring practice. He is a very coachable athlete and we're counting on him to be a steady performer."

EXPERIENCE: Finished 1975 as first-team right linebacker ... Was eighth on team in solo tackles (18) and sixth in total tackles with 70 hits ... Also had two tackles for losses ... Starts fall as first-team right linebacker ... Was co-winner of BG weekly Defensive Award against Toledo.

HIGH SCHOOL: Captain and MVP for Coach Rudy Sharkey at Barberton ... Lead team to 9-1 season as senior ... Also starting forward on basketball team ... All-Northeastern Ohio Conference honors in football.

**STEELE, TOMMY, senior, Lancaster  
#67, 6-4, 248, 21, right guard**

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Dick and Dory Steele ... Two younger brothers ... English major ... Wants to play pro football ... Considered going to Illinois ... Plays the drums, enjoys track, swimming, and poetry ... Born in Auburn, N.Y., 4-15-55.

COACH'S COMMENT: "Tommy did not play spring ball due to shoulder surgery, but his size and strength are a welcome addition this fall. He is coming off an excellent junior year."

EXPERIENCE: Came to BG as a defensive tackle, switched to guard his sophomore year ... Won a letter as back-up guard last season ... Starts fall as second team right guard.

HIGH SCHOOL: All-Ohio third team linebacker for Coach John Watson as Lancaster ... Also all-district and All-Central Ohio League football honors ... Lettered in football (2), swimming (1) and track (3) ... Set prep indoor shot put record of 59-1 at Ashland meet ... Captained the track team.

**WAKEFIELD, DENNIS, senior, Avon Lake  
#88, 6-4, 195, 23, tight end, one letter**

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Jack and Betty Wakefield ... Two brothers and two sisters ... Brother Dick played football for Ohio State ... Father played football for Iowa ... Uncle Jack Wakefield played pro baseball for Detroit ... Business major ... Wants to own his own business someday ... Was in the Navy for two years before being released for sleepwalking ... Born in Oak Park, Ill., 12-19-53.

COACH'S COMMENT: "He had an improved spring and is giving Tom Saleet bonified competition for the number one job."

EXPERIENCE: Won letter as second team tight end in 1975 ... Starts fall as second team tight end.

HIGH SCHOOL: All-Southwestern Conference honors for Coach Al O'Neill at Avon Lake ... Lettered three times in football and three times as basketball forward ... Also all-league in basketball.

**WHIDDEN, BILL, senior, Troy  
#90, 6-2, 210, 21, right defensive end, two letters**

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Frank and Mary Whidden ... Two brothers and a sister ... Brother Tom was captain of the football team at Brown University ... Honor student in high school with 3.2 average ... BG Scholar-Athlete ... Involved in Campus Crusade for Christ ... Hobbies are reading and playing basketball ... Famous relative is Vice-President Aaron Burr who shot Alexander Hamilton in a duel ... Born in North Attleboro, Mass., 1-10-55.

COACH'S COMMENT: "He is returning for his third year as a starting defensive end. Bill is a good, solid, fundamentally sound player."

EXPERIENCE: Was second-team All-MAC as sophomore ... Is expected to start at right defensive end for third straight year ... Second on team in solo tackles with 31, fourth in total tackles with 85, and fourth in tackles for loss with 11 for 31 yards ... Has 187 total tackles in last two years ... Also intercepted one pass ... Twice nominated for MAC weekly award.

HIGH SCHOOL: UPI and AP All-Ohio first-team linebacker for Coach Barry Blackstone at Troy ... Southeast District Lineman-of-the-Year ... All-area and all-district first team ... Played on three teams that went 29-1 ... MVP in baseball when he hit .417 as junior.

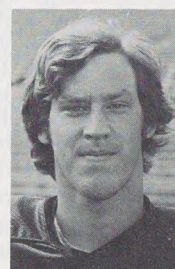
**YOCUM, ROBIN, junior, Brilliant  
#38, 5-10, 172, 20, kicker, one letter**

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Ronald and Carroll Yocum ... Three sisters and one brother ... Journalism major ... Wants to work for Walt Disney Studios ... Was sports editor of his high school's newspaper ... Listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students" ... Hobby is writing ... Born in Steubenville, Ohio, 10-16-55.

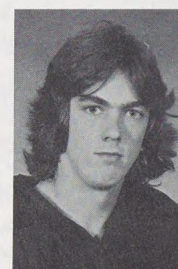
COACH'S COMMENT: "Robin is an extremely steady performer who has a good chance to become our field goal and extra point kicker, as well as kicking off."

EXPERIENCE: Walked on to practice field to win job midway through his freshman season as kickoff specialist ... Did all kicking-off during 1975 ... Will be given first crack at the field goal and extra-point duties.

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-year letterman as kicker and split end for Coach Bill McHugh at Buckeye North ... Lead Ohio Valley Conference in kick-scoring with 22 points as senior ... Captain and three-year letterman in baseball ... Lead team with .349 average as senior.



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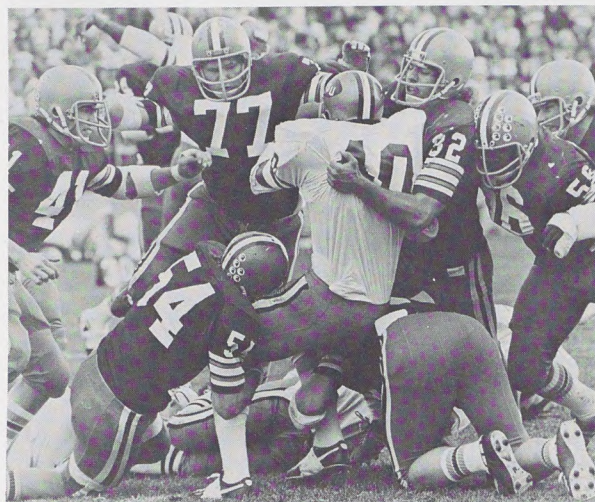
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# UPPERCLASSMEN COMMENTS

**DIRK ABERNATHY** has a famous relative who is Mrs. Ann Hayes, wife of Woody Hayes ... **BRAD BAKER** has a beautiful blonde sister who will be a hostess in the football press box this fall ... **SCOTT BOWMAN** played in Ohio North-South All-Star Game as a senior and has a career objective to play professional football ... **RANDY BUCKLEY** is a non-scholarship walk-on who made the varsity squad this spring ... **CRAIG CHEETWOOD** was senior class president, editor of the yearbook and quarterback on an undefeated football team at Bowling Green High School ... **BARRY CLARK** plays the piano and wants to be a computer systems analyst ... **GREG CLAYCOMB** wants to be a lawyer. In Avon Lake High School he set school record with 23 "sacks" of quarterback ... **BOB CUMMINS** picked BG over Michigan State and Kentucky after playing on only undefeated football team in Brooklyn High School history ... **RICK DYER** spent last year as team student manager after injury almost ended his football career ... **BILL EYSEN** set school scoring record of 31 points in basketball at Brunswick. Three brothers and two sisters in family. Parents' farm could qualify for "most beautiful" award in Ohio ... **JOE GUYER** ran for 1,949 yards in senior year at Fremont St. Joseph's to win Ohio AP Class A Back-Of-The-Year honors. A triple threat back who also punts and handles extra points and field goals ... **DOUG HEISTERMAN** is majoring in aerospace studies and wants to be a pilot. Home is in Florida to qualify as BG's most distant football player ... **ED HOLMES** walked on and made varsity team during spring practice ... **KURT HOMAN** at Celina High School was sports editor of paper, four-year letterman in football, letterman in track with school records in discus and hurdles, and leading scorer on the hockey team.

**KEVIN KANE** has an athletic family. Father lettered in football four times at Cincinnati and was drafted by 49ers. Cousin, Tom Keane, is assistant coach for Miami Dolphins. Brother plays varsity basketball at Appalachian State Univ. ... **EDDIE KELLEY** once had 28-point basketball game for Lima Shawnee. Has political ambitions and is one of the fast "talkers" on squad ... **BRIAN LOSKORN** won JV basketball award last winter as team's leading rebounder ... **WILLIE MATTHEWS** flew onto the BG practice field last fall. He can fly as evidenced by 55-yd. pass catch in spring game ... **JIM MITOLO** was UPI Class AA Lineman-of-the-year as a senior at Warren John F. Kennedy ... **AL NOZAK** lettered as a heavyweight on BG's wrestling team two years ago ... **FRANK PASQUALONE** has been injured more than he has been healthy at BG. Has played quarterback, tailback, fullback and defensive end since coming to BG. Will be back-up quarterback this fall ... **MATT PILLAR** is part of "Six-M" family of Mark (BG football letterman), Miles, Michele, Marian and Mitchell ... **JEFF POLHEMUS** lettered as heavyweight performer on BG's wrestling team last winter. Father played football, track and baseball at Lafayette College and played one year with the New York Giants ... **JOHN PRICE** is another walk-on who made the varsity team this spring.



**JEFF ROBERTSON** was UPI Class A Back-Of-The-Year at Centerburg. Once had five TDs and 268 yards rushing in three quarters of action ... **ROGER SCHOENI** is a Bowling Green native who transferred from Heidelberg. Father, Ken, is administrative assistant in BG athletic department and helps keep the grass green that Roger plays on ... **MARK SHAFFER** plays the drums and was the first player at Columbus Whetstone to win all-Ohio honors in football ... **STEVE SEIBERT** is a transfer from Capital University who wants to be a physical therapist and be accepted into a graduate program at the Mayo Clinic ... **RANDY SMITH** walked on this spring and gives BG three Smiths on the varsity team next year ... **GREG SPANN** comes from an athletic family. Father played football at Western Reserve ... Older brother Tom lettered as defensive end at BG last year. Older Brother Mark played varsity basketball at Wittenberg ... **DAN STOKES** is another walk-on who has made the varsity team. He also has been a member of the BG wrestling team ... **JOE STUDER** is following in the footsteps of his brother Steve who was BG's starting center for three years and an All-MAC first-team selection. Captain of both football and wrestling teams at Massillon High School ... **TONY VENDITTI** has the unusual experience of having his father, Lou, coach him at Canton Lincoln High School. Missed spring practice while recovering from knee operation ... **RUSS WELLS** lists career objective as professional football and came a long way this spring by winning first-team tackle position ... **MARK WICHMAN** is an outstanding scholar-athlete who wants to be a corporate lawyer. He is top scholar on the team ... **JACK WILLIAMS** had summer job of tutoring inner city school children in reading and math in Cleveland ... Fast enough to letter as 100-yard dashman at Cleveland Lutheran East. Good enough to be starting defensive tackle at BG at 6-3, 248 pounds ... **GARY WROBLEWSKI** plays the accordion. He listed his top high school thrill as blocking for halfback who ran for 211 yards in one game.



# FRESHMEN CREDENTIALS

**ROD BEAR**, captain and fullback on Bucyrus Colonel Crawford team ... North Central Conference first-team honors with all district recognition ... Letters in basketball and track.

**TOM BEABER**, center at Columbus Whetstone High School ... Highly recruited player ... No additional information available at press time.

**MARTY BOISTURE**, four-year letterman and quarterback at Ypsilanti High School ... Second-team South Central Conference honors ... Best game was 11 of 13 passes vs. Ann Arbor Huron.

**DAVE BRADLEY**, three-year starter and tackle at Franklin ... Most valuable offensive player ... AP Southwestern District second team ... All-Ohio UPI honorable mention ... First team Mid-Miami League ... Two letters in basketball.

**BIFF BUMGARNER**, captain and outstanding running back at Circleville High School ... All-Ohio AP first team and UPI second team in football ... All-Ohio second team in basketball ... As a senior he ran for 1,467 yards and scored 108 points on Ohio's No. 1 team ... Played on teams with 53-1 regular-season record in basketball.

**TIM CAITO**, three-year letterman at middle guard for Brush High School ... Greater Cleveland Conference first-team honors as senior ... Has 123 tackles in 10 games.

**MIKE CALLESEN**, captain and two-year starting linebacker at Westlake High School ... All-state honorable mention ... Cleveland Plain-Dealer all-scholastic ... Southwestern Conference and district honors ... Three-year letterman as track weightman.

**MIKE CHANDLER**, quarterback from Miamisburg ... No additional information available at press time.

**JIM DOMBOS**, captain and three-year starting linebacker at Garfield Heights ... Second team All-Ohio ... New Lake Erie League honors in football and wrestling ... Cleveland Press and Plain Dealer All-Scholastic ... MVP in wrestling.

**STEVE ELLIOTT**, two-year starting guard at Ypsilanti High School ... South Central Conference honors as junior and senior ... Graded 90 per cent in blocking a senior.

**BOB FISHER**, defensive end from Salem ... No additional information available at press time.

**MARC FRUTH**, captain and two-year starting linebacker and quarterback at Wauseon High School ... Won Sterling Award as Wauseon's outstanding male athlete ... Also received one of two scholarships given by Ohio Football Coaches Association ... Northwestern Ohio Athletic League first-team honors ... All-league in baseball.

**DAN GATTA**, captain and two-year starting end at Niles McKinley High School ... All-Ohio UPI first-team honors ... Trumbull County Player-Of-The-Year ... Starting forward on sectional championship basketball team ... MVP in football.

**SCOTT GRIFFITH**, captain and three-year starting linebacker at Stow High School ... Metro Conference second-team honors even though injured in sixth game of season ... Averaged 22 tackles a game as senior with 5 pass interceptions ... Basketball letterman.

**DOUG GROTH**, captain and two-year starting quarterback at Chagrin Falls High School ... Chagrin Valley Conference honors in both football and baseball ... Also captain and excellent pitcher on basketball team ... Brother Jeff lettered in football and baseball as a Bowling Green freshman.

**BOB HARRIS**, tight end from Oberlin High School ... Additional information not available at press time.

**REX MOHR**, two-year starting tackle at Clayton Northmont High School ... Second-team honors on All-Greater Dayton squad ... Miami Central Conference honors.

**MARK MURTAUGH**, kicker from Genoa High School ... Reported to be one of the state's best place-kicking specialists.

**PAUL POPKE**, two-year letterman at tackle for Sandusky Perkins High School ... Four-year starter as a wrestling heavyweight ... Three-time sectional wrestling champion and two-time Sandusky Bay Conference champion.

**STEVE RAABE**, two-time captain and three-year starting running back for North Baltimore High School ... All-Ohio honorable mention ... First team All-Northwest Ohio honors ... Mid-Ohio Conference first team ... First in Wood County scoring as sophomore and junior and second as senior ... Scored 308 points in career and rushed for 3,843 yards with a 7.6 average ... Also placed in state track meet in shot put.

**MARK REED**, defensive halfback from Warren Western Reserve High School ... Additional information not available at press time.

**BILL STEPHANOS**, two-year starting lineman for Berwick Academy ... Attended high school at St. Mary's in Lynn, Mass. ... Played on conference championship hockey team and also lettered in soccer.

**BRION SVOBODA**, captain and three-year starting linebacker and middle guard at Garfield Heights ... Lake Erie League honors ... Sectional champion in wrestling and first baseman on baseball team.

**MIKE SUGDEN**, two-year starting defensive back at Westerville High School ... Third-team honors of All-Ohio AP and UPI squads ... Ohio Capital Conference honors ... Seven interceptions as senior ... Three-year letterman in baseball.

**MIKE TOBEY**, captain and two-year starting linebacker at Hubbard High School ... MVP in football ... Second team All-Steel Valley Conference.

**MIKE WRIGHT**, quarterback at Wellsville High School ... Last-minute recruit who won All-Ohio honors in both football and basketball at Wellsville ... A very highly recruited athlete.



# HEAD COACH DON NEHLEN



In 20 years of being associated with football since he became a college freshman, Bowling Green's head football coach Don Nehlen has been a part of a winning team in 19 of those seasons.

As he enters his ninth season as a head college coach at Bowling Green, it would follow that he is regarded as one of the winningest coaches in major-college football. In fact, the NCAA record book lists the 40-year-old coach as No. 24 on the list of active major-college head coaches with five or more years of service as a major-college coach.

Don's .604 percentage and 47-30-4 record is based on seven winning seasons and aided by last year's 8-3 record which was Bowling Green's best football mark in a decade.

Nehlen is known as the "Master of the Upset." He has the reputation of doing the impossible. Just ask Purdue, which got shocked, 17-14, in 1972; Syracuse, which was beaten, 41-14, in 1973; San Diego State, which escaped with a 21-21 tie in 1974, and Brigham Young, which fell by a 23-21 count in 1975.

Four times in the last seven years, Nehlen's Bowling Green teams have come within one game of winning the Mid-American Conference football championship. In 1971 and 1972, the Big Orange compiled 7-2-1 overall marks that produced two seconds in the MAC and a two-time runner-up for MAC Coach-of-the-Year honors.

Maybe it's true that nice guys finish second, but Nehlen would like to wind up first some of the time. He got a taste of the top in 1972 when the Falcons upset Purdue, 17-14, and he was honored as Coach-Of-The-Week by United Press International. Nehlen also was selected as an assistant coach in 1972 and 1973 for the All-Ohio Shrine Bowl.

## Nation's Winningest Coaches

(Active Major-College Coaches)

		Yrs.	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
#1	Joe Paterno, Penn State	10	94	18	1	.836
#2	Bo Schembechler, Michigan	13	106	26	6	.790
#5	Woody Hayes, Ohio State	30	213	63	8	.764
#9	Bill Mallory, Colorado	7	53	21	0	.716
#23	Joe Yukica, Boston College	10	61	38	0	.616
#24	Don Nehlen, Bowling Green	8	47	30	4	.604

Since his days as a college quarterback at Bowling Green in 1955, Nehlen has had only one losing year when the 1970 BG team experienced a 2-6-1 record. His "football participation" record in the last 20 years comes out to 127 wins and only 55 losses.

In 1958, he started his career as reserve football coach at Mansfield Senior High School. The next year found him appointed to the head coaching position at Canton South High School where his teams won 24, lost 11, and tied 2 in four seasons.

In 1963, he became backfield coach at the University of Cincinnati under Chuck Studley. The Bearcats were 6-4 and co-champs of the Missouri Valley Conference. Two of Nehlen's backs, QB Brig Owens (Redskins) and HB Al Nelson (Eagles) went on to play in the NFL.

The next season took Nehlen back to Canton as head coach at McKinley High School. The Bulldogs promptly went 9-1 to finish second in the state to Massillon. Nehlen's five-year high school head coaching record stands at 33-12-2.

Nehlen returned to his alma mater in 1965 and became BG's defensive coordinator for three seasons under Coach Bob Gibson. His units yielded only 361 points in 28 games for an average of slightly under 13 points a game. His teams recorded six shutouts. The Falcons went 19-9-0 those three seasons and the 1965 team tied for the MAC championship.

A 1954 graduate of Canton Lincoln High School, Nehlen lettered for two years as a quarterback and landed all-city and all-county honors. He also earned a total of seven letters in basketball and baseball and was voted the outstanding athlete in Lincoln's graduating class.

As a quarterback for Bowling Green during the 1955, 1956 and 1957 seasons, Nehlen engineered the Falcons to a 21-2-4 record. The 1956 team won the MAC championship and the other two squads finished second. Nehlen won all-MAC second team honors in 1956 and 1957. He also played baseball for two seasons and was elected captain as a junior.

Nehlen was graduated from Bowling Green in 1958 with a bachelor of science degree in education. He earned his master's degree at Kent State in 1965.

He is married to the former Merry Ann Chopson. The Nehlen's have a son, Danny, 16, and a daughter, Vicky, 14 ... Born in Canton, Ohio, 1-1-36.

## A LOOK AT DON'S RECORD

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### AS A COLLEGE PLAYER

Year	School	Position	Coach	W	L	T
1955	Bowling Green	QB	Doyt Perry	7	1	1
1956	Bowling Green	QB	Doyt Perry	*8	0	1
1957	Bowling Green	QB	Doyt Perry	6	1	2
TOTALS				21	2	4

\*MAC Champs

### AS A HIGH SCHOOL HEAD COACH

1959	Canton South	4	4	1
1960	Canton South	5	4	0
1961	Canton South	6	2	1
1962	Canton South	9	1	0
1964	Canton McKinley	*9	1	0
TOTALS		33	12	2

\*2nd in Ohio

### AS A COLLEGE ASSISTANT COACH

1963	Cincinnati	Off. Backs	Chuck Studley	*6	4	0
1965	Bowling Green	Def. Coord.	Bob Gibson	*7	2	0
1966	Bowling Green	Def. Coord.	Bob Gibson	6	3	0
1967	Bowling Green	Def. Coord.	Bob Gibson	7	2	0
TOTALS				26	11	0

\*League Champions

AS A COLLEGE HEAD COACH		MAC	OVERALL		
1968	Bowling Green	3-2-1 Third	6	3	1
1969	Bowling Green	4-1 Second	6	4	0
1970	Bowling Green	1-4 Fifth	2	6	1
1971	Bowling Green	4-1 Second	6	4	0
1972	Bowling Green	3-1-1 Second	6	3	1
1973	Bowling Green	2-3 Third	7	3	0
1974	Bowling Green	2-3 Fourth	6	4	1
1975	Bowling Green	4-2 Third	8	3	0
TOTALS		23-17-2	47	30	4



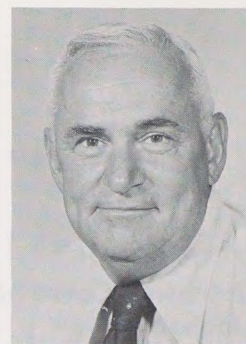
# OFFENSIVE COACHING STAFF

## **CARL BATTERSHELL** **Offensive Tackles &** **Tight Ends**



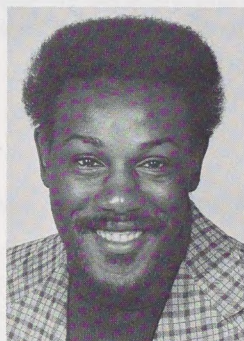
Carl Battershell, 27, enters his fourth year as BG's offensive line coach with specific duties with the tackles and tight ends . . . He won three letters as an offensive lineman for Bowling Green from 1967 through 1969 . . . As a senior, he was named to the Mid-American Conference second team . . . Was assistant freshman coach as a graduate assistant at Bowling Green in 1970 . . . Was assistant football coach at Norton High School in 1971 and Warren Kennedy High School in 1972 before coming to BG . . . Received his bachelor's degree in education at Bowling Green in 1970 and his master's degree from the University in 1971 . . . He and his wife, Sue, are the parents of a son, Scott . . . Born in Alliance, Ohio, 11-5-48.

## **PETE RIESEN** **Offensive Backs**



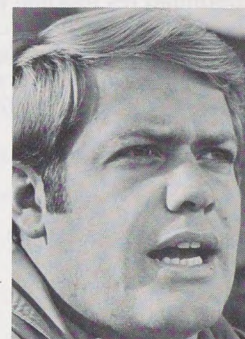
Armin "Pete" Riesen, 51, joins the staff this fall with a wealth of experience as a college and high school head coach . . . Head football coach at Heidelberg College for last five seasons . . . Compiled 30-17 record and .638 percentage for the fourth-best mark among 25 former Heidelberg coaches . . . Took over the Heidelberg program in 1971 and directed the Princes to 6-3 record for their first winning season in 11 years . . . His 1972 team was 11-0, won the Ohio Conference championships and the Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl, which now determines the NCAA College Division III national champion . . . Also head wrestling coach since 1968 with 89-25-4 record and 13-0 mark in 1976 . . . Named Ohio Conference football coach-of-the-year in 1972 . . . Started head coaching career in 1955 at Mentor High School . . . In 18 seasons as a head coach, he has record of 115 wins, 49 losses and 3 ties . . . A 1951 graduate of Wittenberg University, he received his master's degree from Bowling Green in 1971 . . . He and his wife, Kay, are the parents of three sons and two daughters . . . Pete was born 4-21-25 in New Springfield, Ohio.

## **BOB SIMMONS** **Receivers (Part-Time)**



Bob Simmons, 28, starts his first season as a part-time assistant coach although he will be in his fourth year at Bowling Green as the Falcons' athletic "brain" coach in his capacity as academic advisor and counselor . . . He teams up with administrative assistant Bob Dudley to head the department's tutoring and counseling program . . . Simmons also works part-time as a counseling specialist with the University . . . He was a two-year starter at linebacker for Bowling Green in 1969 and 1970 . . . Second-team all-league as junior and senior . . . As a senior, he led BG in tackling with 141 stops . . . Two-sport star at Cleveland Shaw High School . . . Had tryout with Cincinnati Bengals . . . Returned to BG in 1971 as a graduate student with an internship in the placement office . . . Bachelor's degree from Bowling Green in 1971 and a master's degree from BG in counseling in 1972 . . . He is married to the former Linda Davidson of Cleveland . . . Parents of one son . . . Born 6-13-48 in Livingston, Ala.

## **MIKE JACOBS** **Offensive Guards &** **Centers (Part-Time)**



Mike Jacobs, 26, starts his second season as a part-time football coach in addition to his duties as assistant wrestling coach at BGSU . . . He is BG's first full-time wrestling assistant and his recruiting of several state champions and other key high school matmen are providing the cornerstones for a rebuilt mat sport at Bowling Green . . . Mike has also been the head junior varsity coach for the last two years, one as a graduate assistant in 1974 and the other as a part-time varsity assistant in 1975 . . . Has compiled 4-2 JV mark with only losses coming at the hands of Michigan by a touchdown . . . Was a standout lineman for Wittenberg University before his graduation in 1971 . . . Received his master's at Bowling Green in 1975 . . . Started coaching career as football and wrestling assistant at Willard High School (1972-74) and assistant wrestling coach at Springfield Shawnee (1972) . . . Married to the former Judy Hartman of Maumee, Ohio . . . Born 9-2-49 in Berea, Ohio.

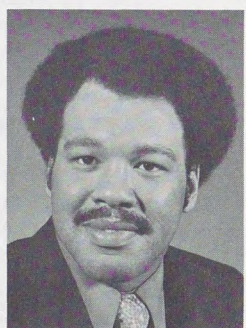


# DEFENSIVE COACHING STAFF

## DALE STRAHM Defensive Coordinator & Linebackers



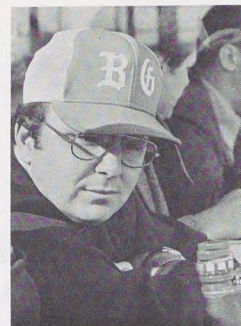
Dale Strahm, 33, can claim the "veteran" role on the Falcon coaching staff as he starts his sixth season as the coach of the linebackers . . . He also has the important job of taking over the duties of defensive coordinator this fall for the first time . . . Also is in charge of the coordination of recruiting . . . He came to Bowling Green as freshman coach in May 1971 . . . Moved up to varsity staff in 1972 . . . He came to BG after four years as an assistant coach in the high school ranks . . . From 1966 through 1968 he was offensive coordinator at Warren Western Reserve where the Reserve team won 23 of 30 games . . . WWR ranked fourth in Ohio during his final year in 1969 . . . In 1970 Strahm was defensive coordinator at Bellevue High School and his unit held seven of 10 opponents scoreless . . . He also coached the Ohio Northern University freshman team in 1966 and was a graduate assistant football coach at Bowling Green in 1969 . . . Named head football coach at Hamilton Taft before resigning to accept position at Bowling Green in 1971 . . . At Toledo Libbey High School, he was an all-city quarterback as a senior in 1960 . . . He continued his football playing at Ohio Northern while also lettering in track . . . Strahm received his bachelor of science degree in education from Ohio Northern in 1965 and his master's degree from Bowling Green in 1970 . . . He is married to the former Diane Gliatta . . . Parents of one son . . . Born in Toledo, Ohio 3-25-43.



## LARRY THOMPSON Defensive Ends

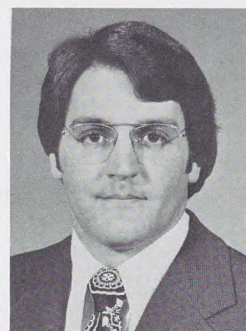
Larry Thompson, 28, is no stranger to Mid-American Conference football although he will be in his "rookie" year as defensive end coach on the Falcon staff . . . Larry is a 1971 graduate of Miami and won All-MAC first-team honors in 1968 and 1969 as a guard on a pair of 7-3 Miami teams coached by Bo Schembechler and Bill Mallory . . . After graduation from Miami, Thompson was acting director of the Bush Memorial Community Center in Cincinnati before moving into teaching and coaching at Hughes High School in Cincinnati . . . Head football coach at Hughes in 1974 . . . He and his wife, LaVerne, are the parents of two sons . . . Born 7-5-48 in Cincinnati.

## RUSS JACQUES Defensive Backs



Russ Jacques, 31, starts his second season as BG's defensive secondary coach knowing that his players have a tough act to follow . . . In one year, Bowling Green improved its defense against the pass from sixth place in the MAC to No. 1 in the league and eighth in the nation . . . He comes to Bowling Green after one season as head football coach at North Royalton (Ohio) High School where he started a rebuilding program . . . His team went 4-5 and broke a 12-game losing streak with the first win . . . Started his coaching career in 1967 at Parma Valley Forge and moved on to stops as a Bowling Green graduate assistant in 1970-71, assistant football and head baseball coach at Cleveland Cathedral Latin in 1971-72 and assistant football coach at Parma Senior in 1972-74 . . . His grid teams during those years compiled a 40-12-2 record . . . A 1963 graduate of Parma High School, Jacques won five letters in football and baseball at Bowling Green before graduating in 1967 . . . He returned to earn his master's degree in 1971 . . . He and his wife, Susan, are the parents of a son and daughter with a third child expected in September . . . Born in Columbia, South Carolina, 2-26-45.

## DAVE FINLEY Defensive Tackles & Middle Guards



Dave Finley, 28, a former tri-captain and guard at Bowling Green, returns to his alma mater this fall as the Falcons' "rookie" defensive tackle and middle guard coach . . . Dave was an All-MAC first-team guard and All-American honorable mention for the Falcons in 1970 while serving as a tri-captain of that team . . . After graduating in 1971, he stayed on as a graduate assistant and earned his master's degree in 1972 before joining the Portsmouth High School football staff for two seasons . . . He was the offensive line coach at Wayne State University for one year before joining the Western Michigan staff as the offensive guards and centers coach for the 1975 season . . . He is married to the former Pat Martinelli of New Philadelphia . . . They are parents of one daughter . . . Born 1-7-48 in Dover, Ohio.



# BEHIND THE SCENES

## ADMINISTRATION

**President** — Hollis Moore

**Provost** — Kenneth Rothe

**Vice Presidents** — Michael Ferrari, resource planning; Richard Edwards, assistant to the president; Jim Hof, public services; George Postich, operations.

**Vice Provosts** — Sheldon Halpern, faculty affairs; Richard Eakin, student affairs; Charles Means, minority affairs.

**College Deans** — John Eriksen, arts and sciences; Karl Vogt, business administration; David Elsass, education; Joseph Balogh, health and community services; Robert Glidden, musical arts; John LaTourette, graduate school.

## ADMISSIONS

**Director** — John Martin

**Staff** — Tom Glick, Randy Brown, Pam Roberts

## ALUMNI OFFICE

**Director** — Jim Lessig

**Assistants** — Larry Weiss, Jerry Updegraff

## ATHLETIC ARCHIVES

**Director** — Steve Morton

## 1975-76 ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

**Chairman** — Carl Hallberg, MAC faculty representative

**Members** — Raymond Yeager, Speech Department; Joseph Mancuso, Geology Department chairman; Jeffrey Danhauer, Speech Department; Clifford Brooks, Education Department; Faith Jackson, Speech Department; Richard Young, athletic director; Bob Arrowsmith, assistant director of student services; Terry Parsons, HPE Department chairman; Sue Hager, PER Department; Lyn Crane, undergraduate student; Kevin Kovach, undergraduate student; Dan Garfield, undergraduate student; Mary Lou Lickert, graduate student.

## BAND

**Director** — Mark Kelly

**Assistant Director** — John Deal

**Musical Arranger** — Louis Marini

**Announcer** — David Glasmire

**Drum Major** — Brian Maskow

**Twirlers** — Kathy Bosco, Kathy Heilshorn, Debbie Koener, Kathy Siebenaler

## CHEERLEADERS

**Captain** — Reenie Mazzola

**Squad** — Melissa Looney, Mark Davis, Sharon Brantley, Susie Brock, Mary Heitman, Raedine Brozick, Kraig Tallman, Shelly Whitefield.

## DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

**Director** — Jim Ladd

**Assistant** — Roger Holliday

## 1976-77 FALCON CLUB ADVISORY BOARD

**Members** — Jack Woodland, Bill Kramer, Bob Beers, Jim Harris, Loyal Bishop, Harold Rowe, Ross Barr, Jim Krone, Dick Young, Joan Blome, Don Michel

## FOOTBALL CHAPLAIN

The Rev. John Dunham, First United Methodist Church

## FOOTBALL GRADUATE ASSISTANTS

Mark Summers, Baldwin-Wallace  
Rick Huegli, Western Michigan University  
Kurt Humes, Ball State University

## FOOTBALL FILMS

Ernie Hamilton, Reginald Noble, Bill Baxter, Jack Ward

## FOOTBALL MANAGERS

Tim Provost, Mike Davidson, Karl Kisselle, Jim Gamelia, Bill Patterson, Chris Kuebler

## FOOTBALL TRAINERS

**Head** — Bill Jones

**Assistant** — Garry Miller

**Graduate Assistants** — Bill Stanton, Rich Kelps

**Student Trainers** — Nick Pamento, Matt Swain, George Woodring, Jim Swartz, Chris Newman

## ICE ARENA

**Director** — Jim Ruehl

**Bookkeeper** — Gloria Cook

**Skate Shop** — Gaytha Nonnemaker

**Facility Supervisor** — Tom Wallace

**Night Manager** — Bob Ocvirk

## MAINTENANCE

**Foreman** — Curly Foster, Butch Patton, Dick Layman

**Grounds** — Dan Malone, Gerald Hiser, Gerold Jimison, Norm Jimison, Mike LaTour, Tom Clark

## NEWS SERVICE

**Director** — Cliff Boutelle

**Assistants** — Kathy Lewton, Terry Sharp

**Photography** — Bill Stephens

## PRESS BOX

**Statisticians** — Bob Patton, Bill Kirby, Dave Sabbagh, Mark and Diane Bollinger, Greg Roth, Mike Mohner, Jack Hudson, B.J. Fischer

**Hostess and Runners** — Lou-Ann Terhune, Eileen Darr, Stephanie Baker, Casey Fischer

**Press Box Announcer** — Tim Bray

**P.A. Announcer** — Jim Krone

**Clock Operator** — Willard Wankleman

**Scoreboard** — Otto Ocvirk

**Spotters** — John Martin, Jim Quick, Tom Glick

## PUBLICATIONS

**Director** — Anne Crawford

**Designer** — Carol Garmhausen

**Writer** — Shirley McDonald

**Editorial Assistant** — Becky Rohrs

## SECRETARIES

**Athletic Director** — Ann Baer

**Falcon Club** — Jan Kiehl

**Sports Information** — Lou-Ann Terhune

**Football** — Marty Frobose

**Tickets** — Becky Meek

**Business Manager** — Sandy Thomas

**Coaches** — Bernece Burris

**Switchboard** — Shirley Dillinger

## SPORTS INFORMATION OFFICE

**Director** — Bob Moyers

**Secretary** — Lou-Ann Terhune

**Student Assistants** — Norm Baker, Greg Smith, Mike Mohner, Greg Roth, Eileen Darr, Conrad McCoy, Howard Felstein, Mark Wulforth, Jim Guinan, Mike Fenning, Stephanie Baker, Karen Brazee, Jeff Frye, Pete Schwartz, Becky Slemph, Jim Flick, Jack Hudson, Debbie Jones, Gary Washington, Gary Sommers



## PRESIDENT HOLLIS A. MOORE



As the seventh president of Bowling Green State University, **Dr. Hollis A. Moore** is entering his seventh year of the "Decade of Distinction" he talked about when he came to Bowling Green in 1970.

The past six years have been sprinkled with "firsts." The College of Health and Community Services, the first new undergraduate college to be established in the University in 38 years, was authorized in 1973 to prepare students for a wide variety of health careers. The College of Musical Arts became Bowling Green's fifth undergraduate college in January, 1975. The School of Speech Communication, offering programs in Speech Disorders, Theatre, Interpersonal and Public Communication, and Radio-TV-Film, as well as interdisciplinary programs, was established in 1975. The School of Nursing, which is fully accredited by the National League for Nursing, was established within the College of Health and Community Services in 1975.

The University Division of General Studies was created in 1974 to provide more opportunities and options for freshmen and to enhance the quality of

counseling. The number of University-funded scholarships awarded solely on the basis of academic merit has quadrupled since 1973.

Dr. Moore believes that academic excellence is fully compatible with a strong athletic program. He points to the fact that for the past thirteen years 95% of University athletes have graduated from BGSU and that the average cumulative grade point average of varsity athletic squad members in all classes is well above a "C."

Dr. Moore has exercised a strong leadership role within the National Collegiate Athletic Association, urging other university presidents to participate in NCAA affairs and to work for equity and parity among institutions with respect to policies governing financial aid to athletes. With his encouragement, Bowling Green's Athletic Department was reorganized last spring to combine men's and women's athletic programs under one intercollegiate umbrella.

In his brown blazer and burnt-orange slacks (he now has a "spare"; the ones he bought in '70 are a little threadbare now), Dr. Moore is a familiar figure at BGSU athletic contests. Tennis, platform tennis, swimming, skiing, and fishing are among the individual sports he particularly enjoys.

Born in Pierce City, Missouri, Dr. Moore has a background as teacher, administrator, writer, and consultant. He is a 1946 graduate of Baylor University, where he studied history and political science. His doctoral degree was earned from the University of Texas in 1953.

Prior to coming to Bowling Green, Dr. Moore was vice president of academic affairs at George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee.

He and his wife, Marian, have a number of civic interests including music and art. The Moores have two sons, Andy and Michael, and a grandson, Kevin, who has a tentative football grant-in-aid for the fall of 1992.

**JAMES HOF** — As Bowling Green's vice president for public services, Jim Hof has direct supervision over BG's intercollegiate athletic program and the offices of development, alumni, publications, news and photography . . . Before becoming vice president, Hof was the University's alumni director of university relations and executive director of the BGSU Foundation . . . In 1950 he graduated from BG and went on to receive his master's degree in speech in 1951 after which he became a member of the speech faculty . . . From 1952 through 1957 he was employed as a district sales manager with the Sunbeam Corporation . . . He came back to BG in 1957 as director of admissions . . . He and his wife, Joyce, are the parents of three sons and two daughters . . . He was born in Boscobel, Wisconsin.



**CARL HALLBERG** — BG's faculty representative to the Mid-American Conference is professor of biology at Bowling Green and an avid golfer. He is in his fifth year as faculty rep and also serves as chairman of the athletic committee . . . He received a bachelor of science degree from the University of Michigan in 1947 and continued on to earn his master's and doctoral degrees in 1948 and 1951 . . . He started his teaching career at Bowling Green in 1951 as assistant professor of biology . . . Fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science was awarded to him in 1964 . . . He and his wife, Jane, are the parents of two daughters and one son . . . Born in Detroit, Michigan.





# ATHLETIC DIRECTOR DICK YOUNG

Although he should pause and reflect on the achievements of Bowling Green's intercollegiate athletic program during his first five years (1971-1976), Dick Young was last seen hurrying into the sixth year of administering the largest total sports program in the Mid-American Conference.

Young's administrative duties for next year will involve directing a major reorganization of the intercollegiate athletic program at Bowling Green. For the first time, both the men's and women's sports programs will be combined on the collegiate level from a standpoint of administration and budgetary control.

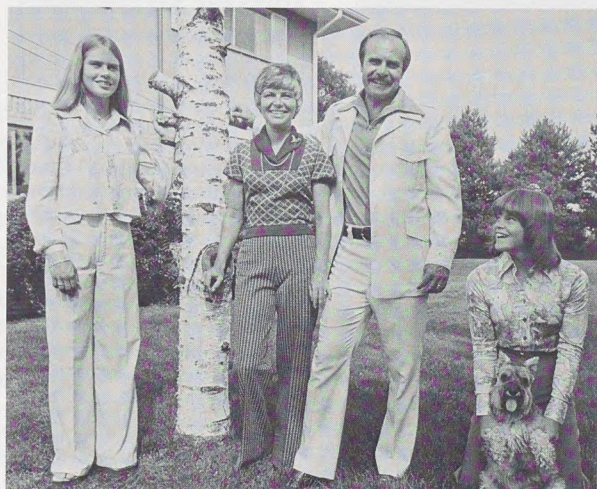
This means that Young and his administrative staff and coaches will be charged with directing a 25-sport program which will include 22 specialized sport teams and the three revenue-producing sports of football, men's basketball and hockey.

When Young does have a spare moment to look back, he can take pride in the accomplishments produced by an athletic program recognized among the best all-around programs in the nation. (See Record Of Achievements).

Young also found time last year to complete work on his dissertation and receive his doctor of philosophy degree in educational administration during the fall commencement.

The background of Bowling Green's athletic director is as follows:

**EDUCATION:** Young was graduated from Upper Arlington High School in 1950 . . . He attended Denison University in 1951 before transferring to Ohio State. He was graduated cum laude with a B.S. degree in health and physical education from Ohio State in 1955. He continued his graduate work at OSU in 1955 until he entered the United States Navy as an ensign, winning his wings in 1956, and flying the Atlantic barrier for two years. He returned to Ohio State in 1958 and received his master's degree in education in 1959. He received his doctor of philosophy degree in educational administration from Bowling Green in 1975. In 1974, he received one of 66 "Outstanding Achievement" Awards presented to BG faculty and staff members.



**THE YOUNG FAMILY** — Standing by the Young family tree are (l-r) Pam, Sandy, Dick, Alyson and Samantha Young. That's "home" team of Falcon athletic director Dick Young.

## Highlights Of Young's First Five Years (1971-1976)

- Finishing in the first division (top five teams) in the Mid-American Conference All-Sports Reese Trophy competition in four of the last five years including a championship in 1972 and a runner-up spot in 1973.
- Producing 46 winning or .500 seasons in 60 opportunities for Bowling Green's 12 varsity intercollegiate athletic teams for men.
- Watching Dave Wottle win the Olympic gold medal for the 800-meter run in 1972.
- Scheduling of at least one nationally-prominent football team through the 1983 season and the subsequent victories over Purdue (1972), and Syracuse (1973), Brigham Young (1975) and tie with 20th ranked San Diego State (1974).
- Continuing the growth of the intercollegiate hockey program which saw the Falcons ranked among the nation's top 10 teams for most of the 1974-75 season and the entire 1975-76 season.
- Developing an 18-hole University Golf Course with a nine-hole addition opening in 1974.
- Implementing the "Management by Objectives" theory of administration in the athletic department with a decentralized system of operation.
- Improving the outside support and fund raising through the Falcon Club by more than 500 per cent in five years (\$14,000 to \$80,000).
- Improving total gate receipts in football, basketball and hockey and other income by more than 48 per cent in four years from \$253,000 to \$484,000.
- Earning a reputation as a University of outstanding scholar-athletes with Dave Wottle and Sid Sink being honored among the top-five student-athletes in the nation for 1972 and 1973 and five baseball and football players achieving Academic All-American recognition in 1974 and 1975.
- Creating new fund raising ventures with the development of Ohio's largest summer sports school, the BGSU Tennis and Golf Clubs and stadium rentals for concerts and other events.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:** Young joined the Bowling Green coaching staff in 1959 as an assistant football and head baseball coach. He retired as Bowling Green's winningest active coach in his 12th year with an excellent 184-146-6 record. He also served in 1970 and 1971 as an administrative assistant to the athletic director. For the 1971 spring term, he was appointed acting chairman of the Health and Physical Education Department while Dr. Sam Cooper was on a leave of absence.

**ATHLETIC BACKGROUND:** At Upper Arlington High School, Young lettered in football, basketball and baseball under Doyt Perry, former Falcon athletic director. He lettered in the same three sports at Denison University as a freshman. At Ohio State, Young lettered two years as a defensive halfback in football and participated in the 1955 Rose Bowl with the national champion Buckeyes. He was named to the All-American academic team in 1954 and was Ohio State's recipient of the Big Ten Conference Medal of Honor for scholar-athletes in 1955.

**PERSONAL:** He and his wife, Sandy, are the parents of two daughters, Pam, 17, and Alyson, 16 . . . An only son, Timothy, lost a battle with leukemia in 1974 . . . Dick was born in Columbus, Ohio, 1-3-32.



# BIG ORANGE ADMINISTRATORS



**DON CUNNINGHAM**  
Associate Athletic Director  
Business Manager

Don Cunningham, 55, is the "grand old man" of the intercollegiate athletic department as he starts his 31st year . . . He is in his second year as associate athletic director . . . He recently was honored by the College Sports Information Directors of America with a 25-Years-Of-Service Award and another service award from the BGSU athletic department . . . This spring he was honored with membership in ODK, men's honorary . . . From 1946 to 1965, he was BG's sports information director . . . His 1961 schedule card won a CoSIDA Award of Excellence . . . He also has served the department as golf coach (1949-56), assistant athletic director (1952-59, 1968-1975) and business manager (1959-present) . . . His 1956 golf team won the MAC championship . . . Graduated from BG in 1943 and was a letterman in golf . . . Earned master's degree from BG in 1964 . . . He and his wife, Harriet, are parents of two daughters and one son . . . Born in Lima, Ohio, 10-16-21.



**BOB MOYERS**  
Sports Information  
Director

Bob Moyers, 35, will enter his seventh year as BG's sports information director . . . His public relations duties include the preparation of news releases, press guides and programs for BG's 12 intercollegiate sports in addition to work in press box management, promotion and statistics . . . Since coming to BG in 1970 he has received 12 "Best In The Nation" Awards from CoSIDA for athletic department publications and programs . . . Last year he received a special "University Achievement" Award and an "Effective Communicator" Award from BG's Women In Communications, Inc. . . . From 1965 to 1970 he was SID at Wittenberg University . . . Director of Ohio Conference Sports Bureau from 1968-70 and editor of Midwest Lacrosse Newsletter in 1972-73 . . . Graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1963 and earned master's degree at Iowa in 1965 . . . Holds rank of Life Master in American Contract Bridge League . . . He and his wife, Donna, are the parents of two daughters . . . Born in Steubenville, Ohio, 1-14-41.



**TOM KISSELLE**  
Assistant Athletic Director  
Fields & Facilities

Tom Kisselle, 42, heads into his fifth year of athletic administration as BG's coordinator of fields and facilities . . . For the last three years he has held the title of assistant athletic director . . . He is involved with the supervision and staging of all home events in addition to coordinating the highly-successful Ohio high school tournaments in basketball, baseball, track, tennis and golf . . . Before moving into the administration ranks, Kisselle was an assistant football coach from 1965 to 1972 with duties as head scout and defensive ends and tackles coach . . . All-MAC end at Bowling Green in 1954 and 1955 . . . Graduated from BG in 1956 and earned master's degree in 1958 . . . Former assistant football coach at Western Michigan (1960-62) and Kent State (1963) . . . Athletic director and head football coach at Streetsboro H.S. in 1964 . . . He and his wife, Judy, are the parents of two sons . . . Born in Bay Village, Ohio, 5-10-34.



**JIM KRONE**  
Director Of Tickets  
And Promotion

Jim Krone, 32, probably wears more hats than anyone in the athletic department as he starts his seventh year as director of tickets and promotion . . . Besides directing the ticket office and promoting special events, Krone does the PA announcing for all home football, basketball and hockey games, coordinates part of the fund-raising portion of the Falcon Club, handles specialty advertising sales for the athletic department and supervises all television contracts and broadcasts of athletic events . . . His 1970 Ticket Brochure was rated "Best In The Nation" by CoSIDA . . . From 1967 to 1969 he did sportscasting work with WBGU-TV (Campus) and WTOL-TV (Toledo) . . . Graduated from BG in 1967 . . . He and his wife, Laurel, are the parents of a daughter . . . Krone was born in Westlake, Ohio, 1-23-44.



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**J. RUEHL**

## **JIM RUEHL** **Administrative Assistant** **Ice Arena Director**

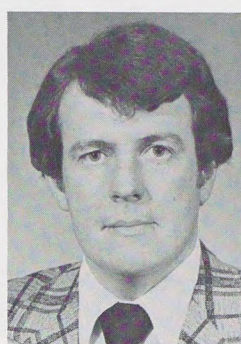
Jim Ruehl, 46, is in his fourth year as director of BG's Ice Arena and is recognized nationally as an authority on ice arena management . . . In 1974 he was named to the board of governors of the Ice Skating Institute of America for a two-year term as chairman of the schools and colleges division re-elected in 1976 . . . He also serves Dick Young as an administrative assistant after being an assistant football coach at BG for 16 years . . . He was an outstanding athlete at Allegheny High School in Cumberland, Md., before enrolling at Ohio State . . . After winning his freshman football numerals in 1949, Ruehl served with the Marines at Camp Lejeune during the Korean War . . . He returned to Ohio State in 1952 and won a varsity letter as a football center . . . He graduated from OSU in 1955 and earned his master's degree at BG in 1956 . . . He and his wife, Ann, are the parents of three sons and two daughters . . . Born in Cumberland, Md., 6-30-30.



**B. DUDLEY**

## **BOB DUDLEY** **Administrative Assistant** **Golf Course Manager**

Bob Dudley, 53, supervises the 18-hole University golf course and coordinates BG's athletic counseling and tutoring program as an administrative assistant to the athletic director . . . Before moving into athletic administration, he was an assistant football coach at Bowling Green for 16 years . . . He started his coaching career in 1948 at Lancaster Junior High School before moving on to Columbus Grandview High School where he was head football and basketball coach for five years . . . A graduate of Columbus North, Dudley starred in football, basketball and baseball at Capital University before entering Ohio State where he earned two letters in baseball . . . He was graduated from OSU in 1948 and earned his master's degree from BG in 1957 . . . He and his wife, Anna Mae, are the parents of two sons . . . His youngest son, Dave, is a senior receiver on the BG football team . . . He was born in Columbus, Ohio, 6-29-23.



**J. HARRIS**

## **JIM HARRIS** **Athletic Development Officer**

Jim Harris, 29, took over his duties as athletic development officer last March . . . His job revolves around the Falcon Club and the total fund raising operations of the intercollegiate athletic department . . . For the next year, he and Jim Krone will be directing a fund-raising operation designed to reach a goal of \$125,000 in private support . . . This is a \$45,000 increase over the 1975-76 goal of the Falcon Club . . . A 1971 graduate of Bowling Green with a bachelor's degree in education, Harris taught for two years in the Fort Lauderdale school system before moving back to Bowling Green in 1973 as manager of the Oxford House clothing store . . . He took over ownership of the store after one year and held that capacity before joining the athletic department staff in March . . . He is married to the former Eileen McGuckin of East Palestine . . . Harris was born on 8-8-47 in East Palestine, Ohio.



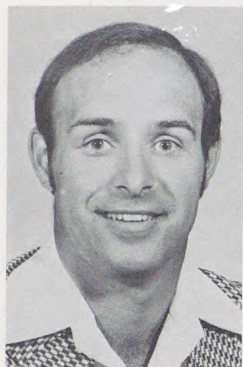
**K. SCHOENI**

## **KEN SCHOENI** **Administrative Assistant** **Fields & Facilities**

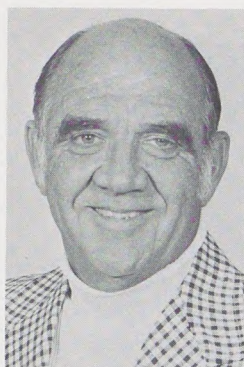
Ken Schoeni, 45, is a "turf scientist" who serves the athletic department as an administrative assistant with the duties of maintaining and developing existing fields and facilities . . . He also keeps grass green and mother nature happy with his knowledge of landscaping . . . Joined the staff in 1965 and is also in charge of BG's athletic maintenance staff . . . Formerly employed as a golf course construction and irrigation contractor . . . He and his wife, Rita, are the parents of three daughters and two sons . . . Born in Alliance, Ohio, 1-3-31.



# BIG ORANGE ADMINISTRATORS



**B. JONES**



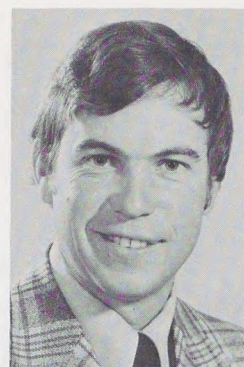
**G. SHARP**



**T. WALLACE**



**D. WOODS**



**D. LANE**

## **BILL JONES**

### **Trainer**

Bill Jones, 33, will be starting his third year in charge of BG's training staff . . . Jones was the head trainer at Ashland College for three years before coming to BG . . . Following his graduation from Bowling Green in 1965, he was an assistant football coach and head trainer at Vermilion and Findlay high schools before becoming assistant trainer at Toledo . . . The South Amherst H.S. graduate is a certified member of the National Athletic Trainers Association and a well-known clinic speaker . . . In 1975 and 1976 he directed student trainers' workshops at BGSU . . . Supervisor of the clinical observations of a student training staff of more than 20 men and women . . . Active member of BG Jaycees . . . He and his wife, Barbara, are the parents of a daughter and a son . . . Born in Elyria, Ohio, 5-28-43.

## **GLENN SHARP**

### **Equipment Manager**

Glenn Sharp, 55, is recognized as one of the finest equipment managers in the nation . . . He is currently treasurer of the national Athletic Equipment Managers Association . . . Glenn will be entering his 20th season as BG's equipment man this fall. Last year he became the second "honorary letterman" at BG and was honored with an "honorary alumnus" award. . . . His equipment room organization has been copied by many of the nation's major colleges . . . He also has responsibilities in purchasing equipment and co-ordinating the student manager program . . . He and his wife, Helen, are the parents of two sons and one daughter . . . Born in Bloomdale, Ohio, 2-11-21.

## **TOM WALLACE**

### **Ice Arena Maintenance Supervisor**

Tom Wallace, 37, enters his 11th year as maintenance supervisor of the Ice Arena . . . He also assists the athletic department staff with game staging in both football and basketball . . . Before coming to BG, Wallace worked for the Alliance Machine Company from 1959 to 1966 . . . He served in an advisory capacity when Kent State developed ice for its new arena . . . Tom and his wife, Joyce, are the parents of a daughter and a son . . . He was born in Alliance, Ohio, 9-7-39.

## **DON WOODS**

### **Assistant Equipment Manager**

Don Woods, 34, is in charge of the Ice Arena Equipment Room as Bowling Green's assistant equipment manager . . . Eight years on staff . . . Started out at BG as student manager in 1962 . . . Became full time staff member in 1968 after graduation . . . Obtained master's in education in 1971 from BG . . . Native of East Palestine, Ohio . . . He and his wife, Christine, are the parents of a son and a daughter . . . Born 11-5-42.

## **DENNY LANE**

### **Assistant Supervisor/Fields & Facilities**

Denny Lane, 26, is starting his second year on the athletic department staff . . . He will assist Ken Schoeni with the upkeep of BG's athletic fields and facilities . . . Lane is a 1972 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University where he majored in turf management . . . During 1973-74, he served in the U.S. Army as a military golf course manager in Bamberg, Germany . . . At West Branch High School he played football, basketball and golf . . . He is married to the former Darlene Robinson of Massillon, Ohio . . . Born in Beloit, Ohio, 9-24-50.

## **STOP THE PRESSES!**

Joining the Falcon athletic administrative staff for this fall but too late to have their complete biographies and photos in the football press guide are associate athletic director Carole Huston and assistant trainer Garry Miller. A 1962 graduate of Bowling Green, **Huston** will coordinate the men's and women's specialized sports program. Since 1970 she has been coaching and teaching at Eastern Michigan University. The past year she was named an assistant athletic director at EMU. **Miller**, a 1970 graduate of Bowling Green, joins the Falcon staff after being head trainer for the last two summers with the Chicago Cubs minor league team in Bradenton, Fla. For the last two years, he has been a graduate assistant trainer at Bowling Green and Central Michigan.



# BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

For the second straight year, Bowling Green State University and its highly successful 25 intercollegiate athletic teams will be "Thinking Orange" as the University puts the accent on one of its two traditional colors.

It's been proven in advertising tests that orange is a dynamic color that causes people to be motivated to do something. Since BGSU is a dynamic university, it follows that orange is now dominant on the athletic scene and is rapidly spreading across the entire campus and Bowling Green community as Falcon fans everywhere are wearing orange and thinking orange.

A casual visitor to the main campus learns a great deal about Bowling Green from its physical features. Ultra-modern classroom facilities, spacious residence halls and a stunning athletic complex point toward progress and potential, while stately, ivy-covered halls reflect tradition and success.

Bowling Green is committed to providing a friendly, yet academically stimulating climate for the physical and mental development of its students. There is at Bowling Green — on its campus, in its academic halls and on its athletic fields — a powerful commitment to excellence of education, personal integrity and freedom to achieve.

This has been the key to the University's academic and athletic success, and is its prospect for continued excellence in the future.

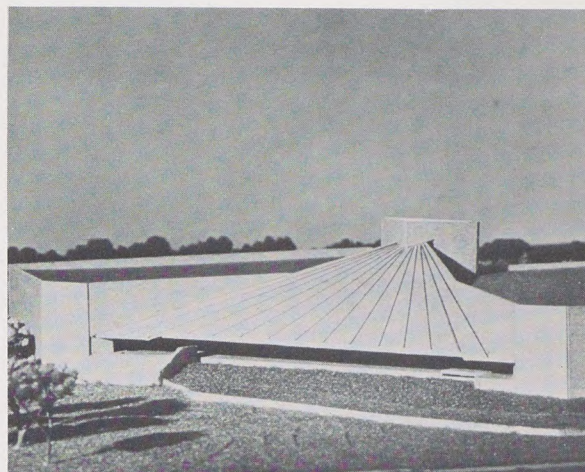
The University is situated on a 1,247-acre campus in Bowling Green, Ohio, 23 miles south of Toledo and 15 miles south of the Ohio Turnpike on Interstate-75. Enrollment is limited by law and remains at the 15,000-student level.

Courses of instruction at the University lead to degrees through the Graduate College and the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Health and Community Services and Musical Arts.

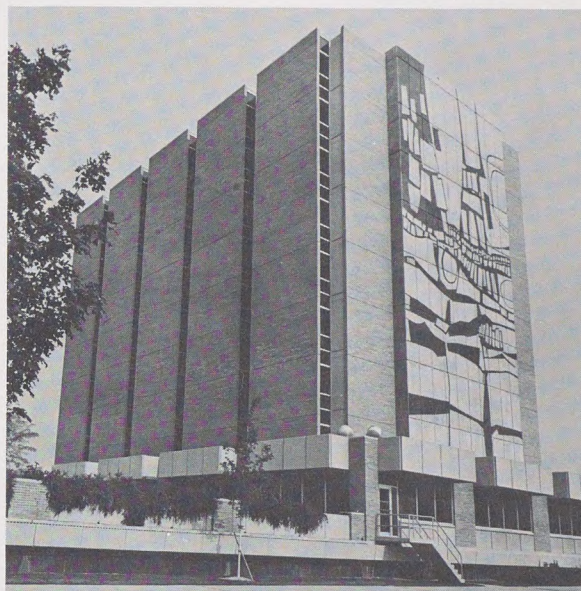
Bowling Green's impressive physical plant includes the nine-story University Library, which has a capacity of 640,000 volumes, terraced grounds, reading lounges, study carrels and seminar rooms. Other modern facilities include a science-research complex, education building, student services building, business building, industrial technology facility and a modern athletic complex.

The athletic facilities include Doyt L. Perry Field, the 23,242-seat football stadium; Anderson Arena with a 5,200 capacity for basketball; the Ice Arena which holds 3,500 for hockey games; Whittaker Track which includes an all-weather Tartan surface on its nine lanes; Steller Field which seats 2,000 for baseball games; 22 tennis courts with 16 lighted for 24-hour play and an 18-hole golf course.

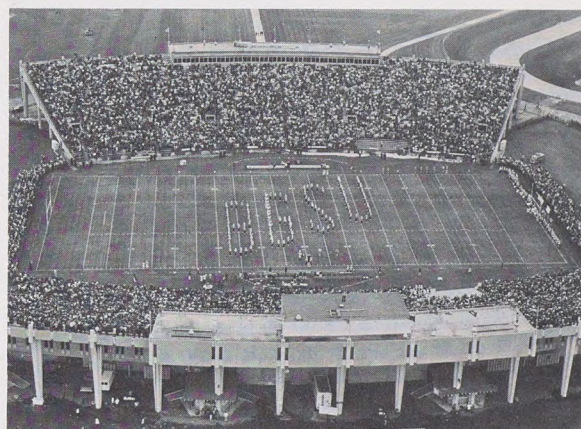
University construction plans calls for the addition of two new buildings in the near future. A \$7.2 million college of musical arts building is being added to the campus as well as a \$9.6 million recreation center which will include an aquatic complex, a multi-purpose area for basketball, tennis and other sports, handball and squash courts, and a dance studio. The recreation center is expected to be completed during the summer of 1978.



**Model Of Student Recreation Center**



**BGSU Nine-story University Library**



**Capacity Crowd At Doyt L. Perry Field**



# 1976 Bowling Green State University Numerical Football Roster

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	AGE	YR.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
1	Steve Kuehl**	WB	5-11	177	21	Sr.	Lima (Central Catholic)
2	Andre Parker*	CB	5-10	180	20	Jr.	Cincinnati (Moeller)
3	Marcus Johnson*	TB	5-8	194	20	Jr.	Yellow Springs
4	Roger Schoeni	FS	6-0	175	20	Jr.	Bowling Green
5	Greg Kampe*	FS	5-10	175	20	Jr.	Defiance
6	Doug Groth	QB	5-11	175	18	Fr.	Chagrin Falls
7	Jeff Robertson	SE	5-10	166	21	Sr.	Centerburg
8	Mark Murtaugh	K	6-1	200	18	Fr.	Genoa
9	Dave Preston***	TB	5-11	200	21	Sr.	Defiance
10	Mike Chandler	QB	6-2½	185	18	Fr.	Miamisburg
11	Bill Eyssen	QB	6-4	183	21	Sr.	Brunswick
12	Mike Wright	QB	6-3	185	18	Fr.	Wellsville
13	Craig Cheetwood	SCB	5-11	177	20	Jr.	Bowling Green
14	Marty Boisture	QB	6-2	190	18	Fr.	Ypsilanti, Mich.
15	Mark Miller**	QB	6-2	180	20	Jr.	Canton (South)
16	Mike Booth**	CB	5-11	175	21	Sr.	Dearborn, Mich. (Edsel Ford)
17	Doug Heisterman	QB	6-0	170	19	So.	Homestead, Fla.
18	Brad Baker	SE	6-2	185	19	So.	North Canton (Hoover)
19	Frank Pasqualone	QB	6-2	195	20	Jr.	Wickliffe (St. Joseph's)
20	Mike Sugden	DHB	6-0	180	18	Fr.	Westerville
21	Mark Reed	DHB	6-0	185	18	Fr.	Warren (Western Reserve)
22	Bob Cummins	SS	6-2	200	19	So.	Brooklyn
23	Jeff Groth*	WB	5-11	175	19	So.	Chagrin Falls
24	Doug Wiener	TB	5-10	183	18	Fr.	Canton (Central Catholic)
25	Steve Raabe	TB	6-0	180	18	Fr.	North Baltimore
26	Biff Bumgarner	TB	6-0	196	18	Fr.	Circleville
27	Willie Matthews	SE	5-9	170	19	So.	Sandusky (Perkins)
28	Dirk Abernathy	SS	6-2	200	19	So.	Niles (McKinley)
30	Jim Gause*	SE	6-2	210	20	Jr.	Chillicothe
32	Greg Davidson***	CB	6-3	195	22	Sr.	Berea
33	Dave Dudley*	SE	5-8	173	21	Sr.	Bowling Green
34	Matt Pillar	SE	6-0	175	19	So.	Toronto
35	Jim Dombos	LB	6-3	210	18	Fr.	Garfield Heights
36	Mike Callesen	LB	6-2	220	18	Fr.	Cleveland (Westlake)
37	Steve Holovacs*	TB	5-9	195	20	So.	Amherst (Firelands)
38	Robin Yocum*	KO	5-10	172	20	Jr.	Brilliant
39	Mike Tobey	LB	5-9	195	18	Fr.	Hubbard
40	Tony Venditti	FB	5-10	205	21	Sr.	Canton (Lincoln)
41	Gary Wroblewski	FB	6-0	205	21	Sr.	Garfield Heights
42	Rod Bear	FB	6-2	220	18	Fr.	Bucyrus (Colonel Crawford)
43	Jeff Smith*	LLB	6-2	213	20	Jr.	Barberton
44	Scott Griffith	LB	6-3	220	18	Fr.	Stow
45	Dan Saleet**	FB	6-2	216	21	Sr.	Lakewood
46	Randy Buckley	LB	6-0	215	20	So.	Crooksville
47	Steve Seibert	LB	6-2	210	21	So.	Willard
48	Jamie Hall*	RLB	5-11	193	20	Sr.	Carey
49	Joe Guyer	FB	6-2	210	19	So.	Fremont (St. Joseph's)
50	Jim Mitolo	MG	5-10	210	19	So.	Warren (John F. Kennedy)
51	Cliff Carpenter*	RLB	6-2	226	20	Jr.	Mount Vernon
52	Kevin Kane	LG	6-4	220	19	So.	Columbus (Whitehall)
54	Doug Smith**	RG	6-3	223	19	Jr.	Columbus (Northland)
55	Joe Studer	C	6-1	225	20	So.	Massillon (Washington)
56	Rick Dyer	DE	6-2	200	21	So.	Bowling Green
57	Tom Beaber	C	6-2	230	18	Fr.	Columbus (Whetstone)
58	Dan Stokes	C	6-1	215	20	Jr.	Lambertville, Mich. (Bedford)
59	Dave Brown**	MG	5-10	203	22	Sr.	Centerville
60	Greg Spann	TE	6-2	220	20	Jr.	Independence
61	Scott Bowman	RT	6-4	240	19	So.	Circleville
62	Greg Ketchum**	LG	6-1	227	20	Jr.	Wellsville
63	Kurt Homan	OG	6-2	223	19	So.	Celina
64	Mark Wichman	OG	6-4	230	20	Jr.	Tallmadge
65	John Price	OG	6-2	230	19	So.	Englewood, N.J.
66	Steve Elliott	OG	6-2	245	18	Fr.	Ypsilanti, Mich.
67	Tommy Steele*	RG	6-3	248	21	Sr.	Lancaster
68	Brion Svoboda	MG	6-1	220	18	Fr.	Sandusky (Perkins)



## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

### Returning Players

Bob Cummins	COME-uns
Bill Eyssen	I-sun
Jeff Groth	GROWTH
Joe Guyer	GUY-ur
Doug Heisterman	HEE-stir-mun
Seve Holovacs	HOL-oh-vax
Greg Kampe	CAMP-ee
Greg Ketchum	KETCH-um
Steve Kuehl	KEEL
Jim Mitolo	MIT-low
Al Nozak	NO-zak
John Obrock	OH-brock
George Obrovac	oh-BRAH-vick
Mike Obrovac	oh-BRAH-vick
Matt Pillar	PILL-ur
Frank Pasqualone	Pass-qua-LOAN
Jeff Polhemus	Pole-HEE-muss
Alex Prosak	PRO-sak
Dan Saleet	Suh-LEET
Tom Saleet	Suh-LEET
Roger Schoeni	SHAY-nee
Steve Seibert	SEE-burt
Greg Spann	SPAN
Joe Studer	STEW-dur

Tony Venditti	Ven-DIT-TEE
Bill Whidden	WID-in
Mark Wichman	WICK-mun
Gary Wroblewski	Robe-LOOSE-key
Robin Yocum	YO-come

### Freshman Players

Tom Beaber	BEE-bur
Marty Boisture	BOYS-chur
Tim Caito	KAY-toe
Mike Callesen	KAL-a-son
Jim Dombos	DAHM-bus
Mark Fruth	FROOTH
Rex Mohr	MORE
Paul Popke	POP-key
Steve Raabe	RAY-bee
Bill Stephanos	STEF-uh-nos
Mike Sugden	SUG-done
Brion Svoboda	svah-BOW-da

### Coaches

Don Nehlen	NEE-lin
Carl Battershell	BAT-er-shell
Dale Strahm	STRAWM
Russ Jacques	JAKES

69	Barry Clark	RG	6-4	220	19	So.	Oregon (Clay)
70	Ed Holmes	DT	6-1	215	19	So.	Inwood, N.Y.
71	Randy Smith	OT	6-4	235	19	So.	Van Wert
72	Dave Bradley	OT	6-3	238	18	Fr.	Franklin
73	Rex Mohr	OT	6-4	225	18	Fr.	Dayton (Northmont)
74	Russ Wells	RT	6-5	250	20	Jr.	Parma (Senior)
75	Jack Williams	LDT	6-3	248	19	Jr.	Cleveland (Lutheran East)
76	John Obrock**	LT	6-5	248	21	Sr.	Millbury (Lake)
77	Alex Prosak**	RDT	6-4	240	20	Jr.	Lorain (Catholic)
78	George Obrovac**	LT	6-4	243	22	Sr.	Canton (McKinley)
79	Mike Obrovac**	LT	6-6	258	20	Jr.	Canton (McKinley)
80	Tom Saleet**	TE	6-3	210	20	Jr.	Lakewood
81	Bob Harris	TE	6-6	218	18	Fr.	Oberlin
82	Eddie Kelley	LDE	6-1	193	21	Sr.	Lima (Shawnee)
83	Brian Loskorn	TE	6-4	205	19	So.	Williamsville, N.Y.
84	Mark Fruth	TE	6-4	205	18	Fr.	Wauseon
85	Bob Fisher	DE	6-1	198	18	Fr.	Salem
86	Greg Claycomb	RDE	6-2	205	19	So.	Avon Lake
88	Dennis Wakefield*	TE	6-4	195	23	Sr.	Avon Lake
89	Mark Burton*	LDE	6-2	210	22	Sr.	Fostoria
90	Bill Whidden**	RDE	6-2	210	21	Sr.	Troy
91	Mark Shaffer	RDT	6-3	230	19	So.	Columbus (Whetstone)
92	Al Nozak	DT	5-11	210	21	Sr.	Garfield Heights
93	Dan Gatta	DE	6-0	200	18	Fr.	Niles (McKinley)
94	Bill Stephanos	DE	6-4	235	18	Fr.	Berwick, Maine
95	Paul Popke	DT	6-1	220	18	Fr.	Sandusky (Perkins)
96	Tim Caito	DT	6-3	215	18	Fr.	Cleveland (Brush)
98	Jeff Polhemus	RDT	5-11	240	20	Jr.	Solon

\*Denotes Letters Won

Age — As of Sept. 1, 1976

Positions: SE—Split End; WB—Wingback; TB—Tailback; FS—Free Safety; WCB—Wide Cornerback; PK—Place-kicker; SS—Strong Safety; QB—Quarterback; SCB—Short Cornerback; MG—Middle Guard; FB—Full-back; RLB—Right Linebacker; LLB—Left Linebacker; LG—Left Guard; LDE—Left Defensive End; C—Center; RT—Right Tackle; RDT—Right Defensive Tackle; RG—Right Guard; LDT—Left Defensive Tackle; LT—Left Tackle; TE—Tight End; RDE—Right Defensive End; RDT—Right Defensive Tackle.



# COMPOSITE SCHEDULE OF OPPONENTS

26/BOWLING GREEN

1976	Sept. 4	Sept. 11	Sept. 18	Sept. 25	Oct. 2	Oct. 9	Oct. 16	Oct. 23	Oct. 30	Nov. 6	Nov. 13	Nov. 20	Nov. 27
SYRACUSE		<b>BOWLING GREEN</b>	at Iowa	MARYLAND	OREGON STATE	TULANE	at Penn State	TEMPLE	at Pittsburgh	NAVY	at Boston College	at West Virginia	
EASTERN MICHIGAN	OHIO UNIV.	at Western Michigan	<b>BOWLING GREEN</b>	at McNeese State	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	ARKANSAS STATE		at Akron	at Kent State	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	at Illinois State	BALL STATE	
SAN DIEGO STATE		ARKANSAS STATE (Sept. 12)	FRESNO STATE	<b>BOWLING GREEN</b>	BRIGHAM YOUNG		UNIV. OF PACIFIC	FULLERTON STATE	at Univ. of Texas-El Paso	SAN JOSE STATE	UTAH STATE	at Long Beach State	UNIV. OF NEW MEXICO
WESTERN MICHIGAN		EASTERN MICHIGAN	at Northern Illinois	at Minnesota	<b>BOWLING GREEN</b>	at Kent State	TOLEDO	MARSHALL	OHIO UNIV.	at Miami	at Ball State	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	
TOLEDO		at Massachusetts	at Central Michigan	BALL STATE	at Ohio University	<b>BOWLING GREEN</b>	at Western Michigan	at Dayton	MIAMI	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	MARSHALL	at Kent State	
KENT STATE		at Central Michigan	OHIO UNIVERSITY	at Iowa State	Air Force (Cleveland)	WESTERN MICHIGAN	<b>BOWLING GREEN</b>	at Virginia Tech	EASTERN MICHIGAN	at Hawaii	at Miami	TOLEDO	NORTHERN ILLINOIS (Nov. 25)
MIAMI	at North Carolina	at Marshall	BALL STATE	at Cincinnati	at Purdue		at Ohio Univ.	<b>BOWLING GREEN</b>	at Toledo	WESTERN MICHIGAN	KENT STATE	DAYTON	
CENTRAL MICHIGAN		KENT STATE	TOLEDO	at Marshall	ILLINOIS STATE	OHIO UNIV.	INDIANA STATE	at Northern Michigan	<b>BOWLING GREEN</b>	at Eastern Michigan	at Northern Illinois	at Western Michigan	
OHIO UNIVERSITY	at Eastern Michigan		at Kent State	IDAHO	TOLEDO	at Central Michigan	MIAMI	WILLIAM & MARY	at Western Michigan	<b>BOWLING GREEN</b>	at Cincinnati	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS		at McNeese State	at Drake	WEST TEXAS STATE	LAMAR	at East Carolina	ARKANSAS STATE	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	at Indiana State	ILLINOIS STATE	<b>BOWLING GREEN</b>	at Marshall	
TENNESSEE-CHATTANOOGA		at Illinois State	WESTERN KENTUCKY	at Western Carolina	at Middle Tennessee	at The Citadel	JACKSONVILLE STATE		at Richmond	LOUISIANA TECH	at Tennessee State	<b>BOWLING GREEN</b>	EAST TENNESSEE STATE



## COMPARE THE OPPONENTS

Team	Bowling Green	Syracuse	Eastern Michigan	San Diego State
Location	Bowling Green, Ohio	Syracuse, New York	Ypsilanti, Michigan	San Diego, Cal.
Date of game		1:30 p.m., Sept. 11 Syracuse, New York	1:30 p.m., Sept. 18 Bowling Green, Ohio	1:30 p.m., Sept. 25 Bowling Green, Ohio
Nickname	Falcons	Orangemen	Hurons	Aztecs
Colors	Orange & Brown	Orange	Green & White	Black & Red
Stadium (Capacity)	Doyt L. Perry Field (23,272)	Archbold Stadium (26,388)	Rynearson Stadium (22,227)	San Diego Stadium (53,000)
Enrollment	16,263	9,500	18,931	33,000
Coach	Don Nehlen	Frank Maloney	Ed Klebick	Claude Gilbert
Season at school	Ninth	Third	First	Fourth
Record at school	47-30-4	8-14-0	0-0-0	25-6-2
1975 Record	8-3	6-5	4-6	8-3
1975 League Mark Series	4-2 (third-tie) — —	Independent BG leads, 1-0	Enter MAC Title Race This Year 5-5-1	3-2 (Third Place) SDS leads 1-0-1
Offense	Multiple & I	I with variations	Power-I	
Defense	5-2 Oklahoma	5-2 monster	Five-Man Front	
Lettermen Lost	17	13	11	25
Lettermen Returning	29	41	38	35
Offensive Starters	8	9	6	4
Defensive Starters	5	6	7	6
Most honored players returning	NCAA 15th rusher— Dan Saleet, fb; NCAA 2nd scorer—Dave Pres- ton, tb; All-MAC Sec- ond—Dave Brown, mg.	Larry King, db, HM All-East; Dave Jacobs, rs, All-East Rookie of Year	Team's Second Leading Rusher—Rodney Slater, tb; Second Leading Tackler—Ed Ruzga, lb.	All-PCAA First: Travis Hitt, lb.; All-PCAA Second: Kevin Feeney, fs.
Team Strength	Excellent backfield, good passing game, very fine runners, good defensive line, seasoned linebackers.	offensive line; defensive interior; secondary; kicking game, sans punting	Offensive tailback and QB spot; expe- rienced offensive and defensive line; kicking of Ken Dudal, field goals, KO's.	Outstanding lineback- ing corps and one of the best defensive sec- ondaries on the coast; running backs headed by JC All-America David (Deacon) Turn- er; starting receivers; kicking game with Steve LaPlant.
Team Problems	Inexperienced sec- ondary, consistent kick- ing game, injuries to key offensive linemen.	Quarterbacking; defensive ends; linebacking; punting	Must shore up defensive middle; safety spot open.	Depth in both offen- sive and defensive lines; depth at receiver; inexperience at quarterback.
Overall Outlook	Contender for MAC championship.	Should post second winning season in a row.	Expect MAC contender.	If free of key injuries, the team will be as strong or better than 1975 with more offensive potential and a better defense.
Sports Information	Bob Moyers (Office 419/372-2401) (Home 419/352-6397)	Larry Kimball (Office 315/423-2608) (Home 315/682-6002)	James L. Streeter (Office 313/487-2324) (Home 313/485-3221)	John Maffei (Office 714/286-5547) (Home 714/287-2404)



## COMPARE THE OPPONENTS

Team	Western Michigan	Toledo	Kent State	Miami
Location:	Kalamazoo, Michigan	Toledo, Ohio	Kent, Ohio	Oxford, Ohio
Date of game	1:30 p.m., Oct. 2 Kalamazoo, Michigan	7:30 p.m., Oct. 9 Toledo, Ohio	1:30 p.m., Oct. 16 Bowling Green, Ohio	1:30 p.m., Oct. 23 Oxford, Ohio
Nickname	Broncos	Rockets	Golden Flashes	Redskins
Colors	Brown & Gold	Midnight Blue & Gold	Blue & Gold	Red & White
Stadium (Capacity)	Waldo Stadium (25,000)	Glass Bowl (18,500)	Dix (29,000)	Miami Field (14,900)
Enrollment	21,000	17,000	20,060	14,600
Coach	Elliot Uzelac	Jack Murphy	Dennis Fitzgerald	Dick Crum
Season at school	Second	Sixth	Second	Third
Record at school	1-10	33-23-0	4-7	21-1-1
1975 Record	1-10	6-5	4-7	11-1
1975 League Mark Series	0-7 (ninth place) BG leads, 16-4-2	BG leads, 21-15-4	1-6 (eighth place) BG leads, 26-12-6	6-0 (first place) Miami leads, 22-9-2
Offense	Power-I	I, Pro Set	Triple Option	Multiple
Defense	Five-man Front	Oklahoma	Pro	Oklahoma 50
Lettermen Lost	13	10	21	18
Lettermen Returning	25	38	24	27
Offensive Starters	7	12	4	7
Defensive Starters	5	9	4	7
Most honored players returning	All-MAC Second— Dave Gapinski, dhb.		All-MAC second— Glenn Deadmond, dt.	All-MAC First— Rob Carpenter, tb. All-MAC Second—Mike Felton, og. All-MAC Second —Mark Hatgas, lb.
Team's strength	Offensive line; line- backing; defensive secondary	Veteran offensive line; experienced defense.	Defensive line & defensive secondary; experienced receiver corps led by 1975's leading receiver—(se) Kim Featsent; addition of transfer Art Best (rb)	Experience and depth at nearly every position; kicking game should be a strong point.
Team's problems	Defensive line: new offensive backfield	New quarterback; questionable running backs; a suspect defense in spite of experience.	Inexperienced offen- sive line; need to solidify linebacking corps; biggest problem is finding replacement for Greg Kokal, a four- year starter at QB.	Biggest problem is at quarterback. Four-year letterman Sherman Smith has graduated.
Overall Outlook	Improvement	Will have a hard time improving on last year's 5-6 record.	If younger players develop in a hurry, Flashes could have a say in who wins the MAC.	Excellent at an unprecedented fourth straight Mid-American Conference championship.
Sports Information	John Beatty (Office 616/383-1930) (Home 616/349-8932)	Max Gerber (Office 419/537-2675) (Home 419/479-3538)	Terry Barnard (Office 216/672-2010) (Home 216/678-0210)	Dave Young (Office 513/529-4327) (Home 513/529-6729)



## COMPARE THE OPPONENTS

Team	Central Michigan	Ohio University	Southern Illinois	Tennessee-Chattanooga
Location:	Mt. Pleasant, Michigan	Athens, Ohio	Carbondale, Illinois	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Date of game	1:30 p.m., Oct. 30 Bowling Green, Ohio	1:30 p.m., Nov. 6 Bowling Green, Ohio	1:30 p.m., Nov. 13 Bowling Green, Ohio	7:30 p.m., Nov. 20 Chattanooga, Tenn.
Nickname	Chippewas	Bobcats	Salukis	Moccasins
Colors	Maroon & Gold	Green & White	Maroon & White	Navy Blue & Gold
Stadium (Capacity)	Perry Shorts Stadium (20,000)	Peden Stadium (17,550)	McAndrew Stadium (20,333)	Chamberlain Field (10,501)
Enrollment	16,000	13,500	21,700	5,500
Coach	Roy Kramer	Bill Hess	Rey Dempsey	Joe Morrison
Season at school	Tenth	Nineteenth	First	Fourth
Record at school	66-27-1	100-77-4	0-0-0	13-19-1
1975 Record	8-2-1	5-5-1	1-9-1	5-5-1
1975 League Mark Series	4-1-1 (second place) BG leads, 9-3	3-3-1 (fifth place) BG leads, 15-12-1	Not eligible 'til 1977 BG leads, 7-0	Independent First Meeting
Offense	Multiple I	Multiple I	Pro & Pro I	Veer, split backs
Defense	50 Oklahoma	Oklahoma 5-2	50 Oklahoma	"50"
Lettermen Lost	17	12	12	15
Lettermen Returning	26	30	36	35
Offensive Starters	6	7	8	8
Defensive Starters	5	8	9	6
Most honored players returning	All-MAC First— Walt Hodges, tb. All-MAC Second—John Kloc,og.	Arnold Welcher, tb, gained 1175 yards last year. Rod Day, mg, second in league for Defensive Player of the Year award last season. Welcher 19th in country last year in rushing yardage. Day was MAC selection at middle guard.	Playboy Magazine Super Soph—Vic Major	Tim Collins, lb., Division II Honorable Mention All-America (Associated Press).
Team's strength	Offense backs strong Defense line adequate Placekicking outstanding.	Defensive backfield remains intact from last year. Defense will be strong suit. Receiver corps returns minus one.	Offense and defense has good experience on lines. Plenty of good running backs. Excellent recruiting year.	Offensive & defensive lines with strong linebacking
Team's problems	Offensive line and defense backers inexperienced; lack of depth in all areas except offensive backfield.	Inexperience at the quarterback spot. Andy Vetter is quick and can throw the ball; however, has little varsity experience. Also, bringing in new punter and kicker.	New coach; new offense and defense to adjust to; need to improve defense linebackers and backs.	Depth, lack of veteran running and defensive backs
Overall Outlook	Potentially good, but must have help from younger players including freshman wide receivers.	If offense comes along, could be strong contender.	Rebuilding	Should be stronger with more competitive schedule.
Sports Information	Jere Craig (Office 517/774-3277) (Home 517/772-5370)	Frank Morgan (Office 614/594-5031) (Home 614/593-7175)	To Be Named (Office 618/453-5311)	Mark Carlson (Office 615/755-4376) (Home 615/756-7625)



## SERIES WITH OPPONENTS

### Syracuse Series: BG leads, 1-0

1973 41-14

### Eastern Michigan Series: Series tied, 5-5-1

1919	0-10	1929	7-34	1938	7-7	1941	20-6
1920	0-45	1936	6-0	1939	23-13	1973	31-7
1925	0-14	1937	0-25	1940	15-0		

### San Diego State Series: SDS leads, 1-0-1

1972 19-35 1974 21-21

### Western Michigan Series: BG leads, 16-4-2

1954	15-20	1959	34-0	1964	28-8	1970	3-23
1955	35-0	1960	14-13	1965	21-17	1971	23-6
1956	27-13	1961	21-0	1966	14-16	1972	13-13
1957	14-14	1962	10-6	1967	6-10	1973	31-20
1958	40-6	1963	16-7	1968	17-10	1974	21-13
				1969	21-10	1975	28-0

### Toledo Series: BG leads, 21-15-4

1919	0-6	1934	0-22	1956	34-12	1966	14-13
1921	20-7	1935	0-63	1957	29-0	1967	0-33
1922	6-6	1948	21-6	1958	31-16	1968	0-0
1923	0-27	1949	19-20	1959	51-21	1969	26-27
1924	7-12	1950	39-14	1960	14-3	1970	0-20
1928	14-0	1951	6-12	1961	17-6	1971	7-24
1929	0-0	1952	29-19	1962	28-13	1972	19-8
1930	0-0	1953	19-20	1963	22-20	1973	49-35
1932	12-6	1954	7-38	1964	31-14	1974	19-24
1933	7-26	1955	39-0	1965	21-14	1975	34-17

### Kent State Series: BG leads, 26-12-6

1920	7-0	1940	0-13	1954	25-28	1965	7-6
1921	0-0	1941	12-6	1955	6-6	1966	13-35
1922	6-0	1942	0-7	1956	17-0	1967	7-6
1927	13-0	1946	13-0	1957	13-7	1968	30-7
1928	6-6	1947	21-18	1958	7-8	1969	7-0
1934	0-0	1948	23-14	1959	25-8	1970	44-0
1935	0-45	1949	27-6	1960	28-0	1971	46-33
1936	0-6	1950	6-19	1961	21-6	1972	10-14
1937	13-13	1951	27-27	1962	45-6	1973	7-21
1938	3-7	1952	44-21	1963	18-3	1974	26-10
1939	34-0	1953	7-41	1964	41-0		

### Miami Series: Miami leads, 22-9-2

1941	9-0	1951	7-46	1959	33-16	1967	7-9
1942	7-6	1952	7-42	1960	21-12	1968	7-31
1943	6-45	1953	0-47	1961	6-7	1969	3-0
1944	7-28	1954	7-46	1962	24-24	1970	3-7
1945	0-26	1955	0-7	1963	12-21	1971	33-7
1946	0-6	1956	7-7	1964	21-18	1972	16-7
1947	19-33	1957	7-13	1965	7-23	1973	8-31
1950	6-54	1958	14-28	1966	17-14	1974	10-34
						1975	35-9

### Central Michigan Series: BG leads, 9 1975 17-20

1924	0-21	1944	20-19	1948	13-12
1926	13-0	1945	19-6	1949	20-0
1931	6-0	1946	0-7	1950	0-12
1943	36-0	1947	20-19	1952	20-7

### Ohio University Series: BG leads, 15-12-1

1945	6-0	1955	13-0	1962	7-6	1969	23-16
1947	2-0	1956	41-27	1963	0-16	1970	7-34
1948	13-7	1957	7-7	1964	0-21	1971	20-19
1951	7-28	1958	33-6	1965	17-7	1972	17-0
1952	14-33	1959	13-9	1966	28-0	1973	23-24
1953	14-22	1960	7-14	1967	7-31	1974	22-33
1954	14-26	1961	7-6	1968	27-28	1975	19-17

### Southern Illinois Series: BG leads, 7-0-0

1959	23-14	1961	20-0	1963	31-6	1975	48-6
1960	27-6	1962	21-0	1964	35-12		

### Tennessee-Chattanooga Series: First Meeting

## ORANGE CAKE





# 1975 VARSITY 11-GAME FOOTBALL STATISTICS

RUSHING	ATT	YL	NET	TD	LR	AVG
Dan Saleet, fb	194	4	1114	6	52	5.7
Dave Preston, tb	227	43	875	12	71	3.9
Jim Gause, fb	40	6	258	2	42	6.5
Marcus Johnson, tb	52	9	242	1	14	4.7
Mark Miller, qb	79	143	150	6	45	1.9
Andre Parker, tb	28	10	124	1	20	4.4
Steve Holovacs, tb	7	0	26	0	6	3.7
Tony Venditti, fb	2	0	11	0	10	5.5
Bill Eysen, qb	2	0	8	0	6	4.0
Jeff Groth, wb	3	0	8	0	3	2.7
Greg Kampe, p	1	0	5	0	5	5.0
Steve Kuehl, wb	1	0	4	0	4	4.0
Mike Booth, qb	18	34	0	2	6	0.0
John Boles, wb	1	1	-1	0	-1	-1.0
TOTALS	655	250	2824	30	71	4.3
OPPONENTS	530	238	2060	16	80	3.9

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	PCT	YDS	TD
Mark Miller, qb	187	98	6	.524	1252	4
Mike Booth, qb	13	7	2	.539	93	1
Jeff Groth, wb	1	1	0	1.000	33	0
Bill Eysen, qb	2	2	0	1.000	25	0
TOTALS	203	108	8	.532	1403	5
OPPONENTS	196	78	17	.400	914	5

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	TD	LP
Dave Dudley	25	338	1	44
Steve Kuehl	18	267	0	34
Dan Saleet	16	190	0	25
Tom Saleet	12	152	0	30
Jeff Groth	8	103	0	26
Dave Preston	7	110	2	72
Jim Gause	7	78	1	25
John Boles	6	87	1	30
Jeff Robertson	3	13	0	7
Denny Wakefield	2	28	0	15
Andre Parker	1	13	0	13
John Obrock	1	12	0	12
Steve Holovacs	1	9	0	9
Greg Spann	1	3	0	3
TOTALS	108	1403	5	72
OPPONENTS	78	914	5	43

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG
Greg Kampe	48	1880	39.2
Don Taylor	4	126	31.5
Team	1	0	0.0
TOTALS	53	2006	38.4
OPPONENTS	66	2448	37.1

SCORING	TD	P-R-K	C-R-K	FGA-M	PTS
Dave Preston	14	1-0-0	0-0-0		84
Don Taylor	0	0-0-34	0-0-30	19-8	54
Dan Saleet	6				36
Mark Miller	6	2-0-0			36
Jim Gause	3				18
Mike Booth	2				12
Marcus Johnson	1				6
Andre Parker	1				6
John Boles	1				6
Dave Dudley	1				6
Jeff Groth	1				6
Ron Nickey	1				6
Tom Saleet	0	0-0-0	1-0-0		2
TOTALS	37	3-0-34	1-0-30	19-8	278
OPPONENTS	21	1-2-18	0-1-17	15-7	166

RETURNS	PUNT	KO
Kuehl	15-86	16-334
Groth	13-118-1	5-142
Moriarty	2-6	1-17
Jackson	2-8	
Kampe	1-5	
Holovacs		3-43
Gause		2-13
Dudley		1-21
Claycomb		1-6
TOTALS	33-211-1	29-576-0
OPPONENTS	27-68-0	51-1039-0

TEAM STATISTICS	BGSU	OPP
First Downs	236	167
(Rush/Pass/Pen)	159-61-16	105-52-10
Rushing Yardage	2824	2060
Rushing Average	256.7	187.3
Passing Yardage	1403	914
Passing Average	127.5	83.1
Total Plays	858	726
Total Offense	4227	2974
Total Offense Avg.	384.3	270.4
Yards Per Play	4.9	4.1
Fumbles/Lost	21/12	22/11
Penalties/Yards	61/663	51/485

## DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER, POS	SOLO TACKLES	TOTAL TACKLES	TACKLES FOR LOSS	PASS INT.	FUMBLES RECOVERED	FUMBLES CAUSED
Dave Brown, MG	36	147	18-40	0	0	1
Kevin Clayton, LB	28	134	6-17	1-0	2	1
Al Prosak, DT	22	121	14-66	0	1	2
Bill Whidden, DE	31	85	11-31	1-0	0	0
Corey Cunningham, DT	9	80	7-15	0	0	0
Jeff Smith, LB	18	70	2-2	0	0	0
Cliff Carpenter, LB	16	70	4-9	0	0	2
Ron Nickey, DE	13	66	13-30	1-10	0	2
Sherrill Jackson, S	26	63	1-3	3-35	2	1
Art Thompson, S	26	60	11-24	5-36	0	0
Mitch Sherrell, HB	17	44	0	1-0	1	0
Tom Spann, DE	10	43	1-4	1-54	0	0
Tom Krahe, DT	11	42	2-2	0	0	0
Tom Moriarty, HB	23	38	2-3	0	0	1
Greg Kampe, DB	13	37	5-7	1-24	0	0
Greg Davidson, S	11	31	0	2-6	0	1
Alex Femenia, S	8	19	1-1	1-0	0	0
Jack Williams, DT	2	8	3-18	0	0	0
Mark Burton, DE	2	7	0	0	0	0
Dirk Abernathy, S	2	6	0	0	0	0
Jim Mitolo, MG	0	6	0	0	0	0
Greg Claycomb, DE	1	4	0	0	0	0
Jeff Polhemus, DT	1	3	0	0	0	0
Jim Otley, LB	1	2	0	0	0	0
Bob Cummins, S	1	1	0	0	0	0
Mark Wichman, DT	0	1	0	0	0	0
BOWLING GREEN TOTALS	328	1188	101-272	17-165	11*	22*
OPPONENTS	—	—	—	8-29	12	21

Defensive statistics are taken from game films

\*Totals Include Fumbles Caused & Recovered By Offense And Specialty Teams



# 1975 FINAL JUNIOR VARSITY STATISTICS

## RESULTS (WON 2, LOST 1)

BG 6 at Toledo 5  
BG 13 at Michigan 21  
BG 42 Toledo 7

PUNTING	NO	YDS	BK	AVG
Ludwig	3	120	0	40.0
Guyer	14	457	1	32.6
Team	1	0	0	00.0
TOTALS	18	577	1	32.1
OPPONENTS	15	515	0	34.3

SCORING	TD	K-K	FGA-M	PTS
Guyer	2	4-6	0-0	16
Holovacs	2	0-0	0-0	12
Heisterman	2	0-0	0-0	12
Eyssen	1	0-0	0-0	6
Baker	1	0-0	0-0	6
Spann	1	0-0	0-0	6
Ludwig	0	3-3	1-0	3
TOTALS	9	7-9	1-0	61
OPPONENTS	4	4-4	6-1	33*

\*Includes safety

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	PCT	YDS	TD
Bill Eyssen	23	14	2	.608	188	2
Doug Heisterman	4	1	1	.250	12	0
TOTALS	27	15	3	.555	200	2
OPPONENTS	47	14	4	.297	139	1

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	TD
Baker	8	96	1
Holovacs	3	46	0
Spann	1	33	1
Pillar	2	14	0
Lockorn	1	11	0
TOTALS	15	200	2
OPPONENTS	14	139	1

RUSHING	ATT	YL	NET	TD	LR	AVG.
Steve Holovacs, fb	51	1	237	2	31	4.6
Joe Guyer, tb	39	14	199	2	26	5.1
Doug Heisterman, qb	16	38	3	2	3	0.2
Doug Blasiamn, tb	10	0	40	0	4	4.0
Tom Harrington, tb	3	0	28	0	14	9.3
Larry Lynn, fb	5	0	27	0	6	5.4
Steve Howard, tb	7	0	26	9	6	4.3
Andre Parker, tb	15	11	23	0	7	1.5
Doug Heisterman, qb	16	38	3	2	3	0.2
Darrell Pittman, tb	3	3	3	0	6	1.0
Brad Baker, wb	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Gary Wroblewski, fb	1	2	-2	0	-1	0.0
Bill Eyssen, qb	20	56	-6	1	13	-3
TOTALS	171	125	578	7	31	3.2
OPPONENTS	128	177	302	3	58	2.3

## TEAM STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS	BGSU	OPP
First Downs	45	32
(Rush/Pass/Pen)	33-7-5	21-6-5
Rushing Yardage	578	302
Rushing Average	192.7	100.7
Passing Yardage	200	139
Passing Average	66.7	46.3
Total Plays	204	181
Total Offense	778	444
Total Offensive Avg.	259.3	148
Yards Per Play	3.32	2.45
Fumbles Lost	11/3	

# 1975 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	SCORE	TOTAL OFFENSE		RUSHING		PASSING				PUNTING		RETURNS		PENALTIES		FUMBLES		FIRST DOWNS
		Att.	Yds.	Att.	Yds.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	No.	Avg.	No.	Yds.	No.	Lost	No.
<b>BOWLING GREEN</b>	23	66	465	55	334	11	5	0	131	4	126	2	2.0	7	97	2	1	20
Brigham Young	21	63	324	42	196	21	11	3	128	3	148	1	8.0	7	66	1	1	19
<b>BOWLING GREEN</b>	16	77	336	54	163	23	16	0	173	4	230	3	0.3	4	54	2	2	20
Southern Miss.	14	65	301	54	203	11	6	3	98	7	236	2	5.5	7	63	1	0	13
<b>BOWLING GREEN</b>	21	84	413	75	387	9	3	4	26	3	103	2	3.0	6	60	2	2	24
Dayton	14	57	264	46	204	11	6	0	60	5	208	0	0.0	4	45	3	3	12
<b>BOWLING GREEN</b>	28	72	352	50	213	22	10	0	139	5	211	6	3.5	6	60	1	1	21
Western Mich.	0	67	183	51	158	16	3	2	25	6	203	3	1.6	2	25	6	1	13
<b>BOWLING GREEN</b>	34	78	378	61	261	17	9	0	117	4	144	1	28.0	10	93	1	0	27
Toledo	17	68	337	45	172	23	13	2	165	3	100	2	-1.0	5	78	2	2	20
<b>BOWLING GREEN</b>	35	74	384	62	291	12	6	0	93	6	206	3	18.3	4	30	5	1	22
Kent State	9	75	231	36	75	39	12	2	156	8	280	2	5.5	6	41	2	1	14
<b>BOWLING GREEN</b>	17	78	269	58	129	20	14	0	140	5	170	2	2.0	5	63	3	3	19
Miami	20	66	185	50	128	16	6	0	57	6	192	1	-2.0	5	45	3	1	12
<b>BOWLING GREEN</b>	20	80	404	48	182	32	20	2	222	5	200	3	2.3	4	48	2	1	21
Ball State	27	73	375	55	278	18	9	0	97	6	222	3	0.6	3	24	1	1	22
<b>BOWLING GREEN</b>	19	78	251	49	176	29	9	1	95	10	342	4	11.7	3	25	1	1	14
Ohio Univ.	17	81	246	58	162	22	9	1	94	9	461	7	5.2	4	38	0	0	15
<b>BOWLING GREEN</b>	48	85	562	75	443	10	7	0	119	3	127	2	5.0	7	65	1	0	25
Southern Ill.	6	52	225	42	217	10	3	3	34	7	207	4	1.5	4	20	1	1	10
<b>BOWLING GREEN</b>	17	86	343	68	245	18	9	1	148	4	146	6	7.1	5	68	0	0	23
Texas-Arlington	21	59	291	50	291	9	0	1	0	6	191	4	-1.5	4	40	2	0	17



# CAPSULE GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARIES

## Sept. 13, at Provo, Utah (29,718)

Bowling Green	6	0	7	10	23
Brigham Young	0	6	8	7	21
BG: TD—Miller (48, run) PAT-kick failed					
BY: TD—Christensen (4, pass from Giles) PAT-kick failed					
BG: TD—Preston (1, run) PAT-Taylor					
BY: TD—Blanc (1, run) PAT-Giles (run)					
BG: TD—Preston (72, pass from Miller) PAT-Taylor					
BY: TD—Nilsson (13, pass from Giles) PAT-Uselman					
BG: FG—Taylor (39)					
BG: Rushing-Preston 28-87, D. Saleet 16-69; Passing-Miller 11-5-131; Receiving-Preston 1-72, Boles 2-30.					
BY: Rushing-Blanc 29-145; Passing-Giles 21-11-128; Receiving-Christensen 4-43, Nilsson 2-28, Billick 2-28.					

## Sept. 20, at Bowling Green (14,369)

Bowling Green	0	7	3	6	16
Southern Mississippi	0	7	0	7	14
SM: TD—Dickey (2, run) PAT-Palmer					
BG: TD—D. Saleet (11, run) PAT-Taylor					
BG: FG—Taylor (32)					
SM: TD—Bower (6, run) PAT-Palmer					
BG: TD—Preston (6, run) PAT-pass failed					
BG: Rushing-Preston 28-86; D. Saleet 15-57; Passing-Miller 23-16-172, Receiving-Groth 4-57, Dudley 4-43, T. Saleet 4-41.					
SM: Rushing-Garry 23-116; Passing-Bower 10-5-83; Receiving-Piper 3-77.					

## Sept. 27, at Dayton, Ohio (10,503)

Bowling Green	7	7	7	0	21
Dayton	7	0	7	0	14
UD: TD—Jones (80, run) PAT-Schwarber					
BG: TD—Preston (71, run) PAT-Taylor					
BG: TD—Preston (1, run) PAT-Taylor					
UD: TD—Nauman (1, run) PAT-Schwarber					
BG: TD—Booth (1, run) PAT-Taylor					
BG: Rushing-D. Saleet 32-202, Preston 29-147; Passing-Miller 6-2-22, Booth 3-1-4; Receiving-Dudley 1-16, T. Saleet 2-10.					
UD: Rushing-Jones 8-104; Passing-Nauman 9-6-60; Receiving-Kirk 1-29, Messer 1-12, Clark 1-11.					

## Oct. 4, at Bowling Green (13,090)

Bowling Green	0	14	0	14	28
Western Michigan	0	0	0	0	0
BG: TD—Johnson (6, run) PAT-Taylor					
BG: TD—Nickey (10, interception return) PAT-Taylor					
BG: TD—Miller (2, run) PAT-Taylor					
BG: TD—Parker (20, run) PAT-Taylor					
BG: Rushing-Johnson 21-102; Passing-Miller 19-9-126, Booth 3-1-13; Receiving-Dudley 4-59, Gause 2-38.					
WM: Rushing-White 16-55, Boone 11-50, Matthews 20-49; Passing-Boone 14-2-16; Receiving-Lintjek 2-16, Forrest 1-9.					

## Oct. 11, at Bowling Green (16,737)

Bowling Green	7	7	7	13	34
Toledo	0	10	7	0	17
BG: TD—Miller (1, run) PAT-Taylor					
BG: TD—D. Saleet (3, run) PAT-Taylor					
TU: TD—Zimmerman (4, run) PAT-Kelleher					
TU: FG—Kelleher (33)					
BG: TD—Miller (1, run) PAT-Taylor					
TU: TD—Swick (1, run) PAT-Kelleher					
BG: TD—D. Saleet (5, run) PAT-kick failed					
BG: TD—D. Saleet (7, run) PAT-Taylor					
BG: Rushing—					

## Oct. 18, at Municipal Stadium Cleveland, Ohio (11,107)

Bowling Green	14	7	7	7	35
Kent State	0	3	6	0	9
BG: TD—Miller (1, run) PAT-Taylor					
BG: TD—D. Saleet (7, run) PAT-Taylor					
KS: FG—Brown (29)					
BG: TD—Dudley (44, pass from Miller) PAT-Taylor					
BG: TD—Groth (55, punt return) PAT-Taylor					
KS: TD—Watkins (2, run) PAT-pass failed					
BG: TD—Booth (1, run) PAT-Taylor					
BG: Rushing-D. Saleet 22-162; Passing-Miller 11-5-80; Receiving-Dudley 1-44.					
KS: Rushing-Watkins 17-63; Passing-Kokal 33-11-152; Receiving-Davis 5-72, Mauger 5-60.					

## Oct. 25, at Bowling Green (24,194)

Bowling Green	7	3	0	7	17
Miami	0	10	7	3	20
BG: TD—Preston (4, run) PAT-TAYLOR					
BG: FG—Taylor (24)					
MU: TD—Green (4, run) PAT-Johnson					
MU: FG—Johnson (40)					
MU: TD—Joecken (14, pass from Smith) PAT-Johnson					
MU: FG—Johnson (42)					
BG: TD—Preston (5, pass from Miller) PAT-Taylor					
BG: Rushing-Preston 23-73, D. Saleet 18-68; Passing-Miller 20-14-140; Receiving-D. Saleet 5-60, T. Saleet 2-25, Preston 3-22.					
MU: Rushing-Carpenter 29-89; Passing-Smith 15-5-46; Receiving-Joecken 3-42.					

## Nov. 1, at Bowling Green (13,286)

Bowling Green	7	13	0	0	20
Ball State	3	7	3	14	27
BG: TD—Gause (2, pass from Miller) PAT-Taylor					
BS: FG—Neddeff (34)					
BS: TD—Yaroch (18, run) PAT-Neddeff					
BG: TD—Preston (1, run) PAT-kick failed					
BG: TD—Preston (2, run) PAT-Taylor					
BS: FG—Neddeff (21)					
BS: TD—Crossfield (14, pass from Yaroch) PAT-Neddeff					
BS: TD—Harrison (2, run) PAT-Neddeff					
BG: Rushing-Preston 30-119; Passing-Miller 32-20-222; Receiving-Kuehl 5-76, T. Saleet 4-58.					
BS: Rushing-Harrison 18-135, Taylor 20-82; Passing-Yaroch 17-8-72; Receiving-Crossfield 3-34, Bolsega 3-32, Andress 2-31.					

## Nov. 8, at Athens, Ohio (11,435)

Bowling Green	7	3	0	9	19
Ohio University	10	7	0	0	17
OU: TD—Welcher (39, run) PAT-Homer					
OU: FG—Homer (18)					
BG: TD—Preston (4, run) PAT-Taylor					
OU: TD—Welcher (5, run) PAT-Homer					
BG: FG—Taylor (43)					
BG: TD—Preston (2, run) PAT-pass failed					
BG: FG—Taylor (35)					
BG: Rushing-Preston 30-130; Passing-Miller 26-7-51; Receiving-Dudley 6-71.					
OU: Rushing-Welcher 33-107; Passing-Lilienthal 18-7-80; Receiving-Green 6-58.					

## Nov. 15, at Carbondale, Ill. (4,935)

Bowling Green	14	7	7	20	48
Southern Illinois	0	0	0	6	6
BG: TD—Preston (3, run) PAT-Taylor					
BG: TD—Preston (3, run) PAT-Taylor					
BG: TD—Miller (3, run) PAT-Taylor					
BG: TD—D. Saleet (10, run) PAT-Taylor					
BG: TD—Gause (35, run) PAT-Taylor					
BG: TD—Boles (30, pass from Booth) PAT-Taylor					
SI: TD—Cook (9, pass from Cruz) PAT-run failed					
BG: TD—Gause (3, run) PAT-Taylor					
BG: Rushing-Gause 11-133, Preston 20-106, D. Saleet 13-100; Passing-Miller 7-4-64, Booth 1-1-30; Receiving-Boles 2-40, Dudley 2-36.					
SI: Rushing-Hopkins 9-56, Holtgrewe 10-51; Passing-Hopkins 6-2-15; Receiving-Cook 3-34.					

## Nov. 22, at Arlington, Texas (1,100)

Bowling Green	0	6	0	11	17
UTA	0	0	7	14	21
BG: FG—Taylor (24)					
BG: FG—Taylor (22)					
UTA: TD—Simmons (1, run) PAT-Briscoe					
BG: FG—Taylor (20)					
UTA: TD—Bailey (2, run) PAT-Briscoe					
BG: TD—Preston (4, run) PAT-T. Saleet (pass from Miller)					
UTA: TD—Dobbins (2, run) PAT-Briscoe					
BG: Rushing-D. Saleet 25-121, Preston 33-106; Passing-Miller 18-9-148; Receiving-Kuehl 4-85, D. Saleet 2-22.					
UTA: Rushing-Bailey 15-136; Passing-Dobbins 9-0-0.					



# MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

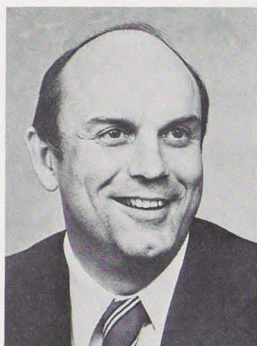
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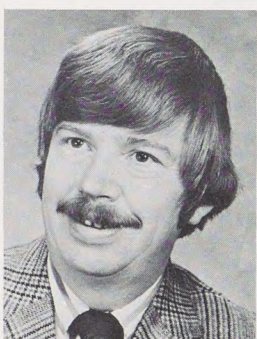
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Since becoming Commissioner of the Mid-American Athletic Conference — only the third in the 28 year history of the league — on April 1, 1971, **Fred Jacoby** has guided the Conference through its first expansion in 22 years.

Under his leadership, four new member institutions — Ball State University, Central Michigan University, Eastern Michigan University, and Northern Illinois University — have been added to the roll to bring the MAC to a ten-team league.

The 47-year-old native of Logan, Ohio, came to his present position from Madison, Wisconsin, where he had been commissioner of the Wisconsin State University Conference. Prior to moving into athletic administration he had been a highly successful high school and college football coach, as well as a basketball official at both the prep and collegiate level.



**Bill Linson**, 36, serves as the Information Director of the Mid-American Athletic Conference and in this role, his duties include press relations with the media and supervision of the various Conference publications. Other duties include special projects as assigned by the Commissioner.

Prior to joining the Conference August 1, 1973, Linson was the Assistant Sports Information Director at Purdue University for 2½ years and during his tenure there edited and supervised the publication of Purdue's award-winning 1971-72 basketball press guide. His duties at Purdue also included complete editing, design, and publication of the football game programs.

Graduated from Indiana State University in 1965, Linson became his alma mater's first full-time Sports Information Director in 1966, a position he held until joining the Purdue staff in 1971.

## BG IN THE BIG MAC

On May 23, 1952, Bowling Green State University became the eighth school to be admitted to the Mid-American Conference which became an official conference on Feb. 24, 1946. Thus the Falcons will be celebrating their 25th year of MAC membership in 1976 while the league will be embarking on its 30th season.

Throughout those 25 years, Bowling Green has been involved in the following MAC historical highlights:

- May 20, 1955, Ralph G. Harshman of BG is elected President of the MAC for the 1955-56 year.
- June 1959, Bowling Green wins the all-sports championship in the first year of existence for the competition.
- In March 1960, coach Sam Cooper's swimming team wins an unprecedented fifth straight MAC swimming championship.
- In May 1972, Bowling Green wins its second all-sports championship as the Falcons win baseball, track and golf championships on one day in MAY.
- In the summer of 1972, Dave Wottle became the first MAC athlete to win an Olympic gold medal in an individual event as he thrills the world with his cap and kick in the 800 meters.
- October 21, 1974, a press conference announcement is made that Bowling Green will be one of four teams playing in the first Cleveland Stadium Festival of Football.

During BG's quarter-of-a-century of MAC championship competition, the Falcons have won or shared 26 championships in the nine league sports. The championships include six in football and swimming, four in basketball, three in golf and wrestling, and one in the other sports of cross country, baseball, track and tennis. Only Bowling Green and Miami have won championships in all nine sports.

## ACADEMIC ALL-MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE —

The MAC faculty representatives have selected an all-league academic team in football since 1965. Bowling Green has had 22 players honored.

1975	John Boles, WR Dave Preston, TB	1970	Laurie Kelly, S Don Plusquellic, QB
1974	John Boles, WR Joe Russell, LB	1969	Laurie Kelly, S
1973	Joe Russell, LB Hal Watz, QB Dave McMichael, T	1968	Al Silva, G Laurie Kelly, S
1972	Dave McMichael, C Hal Watz, QB	1967	Ernest George, T James Perry, HB
1971	Don Plusquellic, QB Garry Schaefer, DHB	1966	Frank Harpold, T Heath Wingate, C Jim Perry, HB
		1965	Heath Wingate, C

**TANGERINE BOWL** — The Mid-American Conference champion has played for the last eight years in Orlando, Fla. In 1974, Miami of Ohio defeated Southeastern Conference Power, Georgia, by a 21-10 count and beat South Carolina, 20-6, in 1975.

1968	Richmond 49, Ohio 42
1969	Toledo 56, Davidson 33
1970	Toledo 20, William & Mary 12
1971	Toledo 28, Richmond 3
1972	Tampa 21, Kent State 18
1973	Miami 16, Florida 7
1974	Miami 21, Georgia 10
1975	Miami 20, South Carolina 6



## BOWLING GREEN'S ALL-MAC PLAYERS

Since joining the MAC in 1952, Bowling Green has placed 136 football players on the all-league first or second team.

### 1952

Jim Ladd, E ..... 1 st  
Fred Durig, FB ..... 1 st

### 1953

Jim Ladd, E ..... 1 st  
Bill Bradshaw, QB ..... 2nd

### 1954

Jack Hecker, E ..... 1 st  
Tom Kisselle, E ..... 2nd

### 1955

Jack Hecker, E ..... 1 st  
Kenneth Russell, T ..... 1 st  
Fred Koch, T ..... 1 st  
Tim Murnen, G ..... 2nd  
Jim Bryan, QB ..... 2nd  
Carlos Jackson, HB ..... 2nd

### 1956

Kenneth Russell, T ..... 1 st  
Tim Murnen, G ..... 1 st  
Harold Peek, C ..... 1 st  
Vic DeOrio, HB ..... 1 st  
Jack Giroux, FB ..... 1 st  
Don Nehlen, QB ..... 2nd

### 1957

Tim Murnen, G ..... 1 st  
Larry Baker, T ..... 1 st  
Ray Reese, E ..... 1 st  
Don Nehlen, QB ..... 2nd  
Vic DeOrio, HB ..... 2nd  
Bob Ramlow, HB ..... 2nd

### 1958

Ray Reese, G ..... 1 st  
Bob Zimpher, T ..... 1 st  
Tom Colaner, E ..... 1 st  
Jerry Roberts, E ..... 2nd  
Bob Colburn, QB ..... 2nd  
Bob Ramlow, HB ..... 2nd  
Harold Furcron, HB ..... 2nd

### 1959

Ron Blackledge, E ..... 1 st  
Bob Zimpher, T ..... 1 st  
Bob Colburn, QB ..... 1 st  
Bernie Casey, HB ..... 1 st  
Chuck Ramsey, G ..... 2nd  
Russ Hepner, HB ..... 2nd  
Jerry Dianiska, FB ..... 2nd

### 1960

Jerry Croft, T ..... 1 st  
Jerry Colaner, G ..... 1 st  
Bob Bird, T ..... 2nd  
Jim Potts, QB ..... 2nd  
Don Lisbon, HB ..... 2nd

### 1961

Dick Newsome, E ..... 1 st  
Jerry Croft, T ..... 1 st  
Gary Sherman, G ..... 1 st  
Bob Reynolds, T ..... 2nd  
Jim Potts, QB ..... 2nd  
Russ Hepner, HB ..... 2nd  
Roger Reynolds, HB ..... 2nd  
Lou Youskievich, C ..... 2nd

### 1962

Bob Reynolds, T ..... 1 st  
Gary Sherman, G ..... 1 st  
Ed Bettridge, C ..... 1 st  
Don Lisbon, HB ..... 1 st  
Asa Elsea, K ..... 1 st  
Jay Cunningham, HB ..... 2nd

### 1963

Jay Cunningham, HB ..... 1 st  
Tom Sims, E ..... 2nd  
Bill Violet, G ..... 2nd  
Jim Wisser, FB ..... 2nd

### 1964

Jay Cunningham, HB ..... 1 st  
Jerry Jones, T ..... 1 st  
Tom Reicosky, HB ..... 1 st  
Jamie Rivers, E ..... 1 st  
Stew Williams, FB ..... 1 st  
Heath Wingate, C ..... 1 st  
Jim Wisser, FB ..... 1 st

### 1975

Steve Studer, C ..... 1st  
Dan Saleet, FB ..... 2nd  
Dave Preston, TB ..... 2nd  
Gene Jones, OT ..... 2nd  
Dave Brown, MG ..... 2nd  
Sherrill Jackson, DB ..... 2nd

### 1965

Tony Fire, T ..... 1 st  
Jamie Rivers, E ..... 1 st  
Joe Souliere, HB ..... 1 st  
Mike Weger, HB ..... 1 st  
Stew Williams, FB ..... 1 st  
Heath Wingate, C ..... 1 st

### 1966

Jamie Rivers, E ..... 1 st  
Dick Wagoner, DB ..... 1 st  
Mike Weger, DB ..... 1 st  
Heath Wingate, C ..... 1 st  
Eddie Jones, E ..... 2nd  
Henry Orr, T ..... 2nd  
Roger Schmidt, G ..... 2nd  
Joe Siesel, LB ..... 2nd  
Dave Seiter, E ..... 2nd  
Joe Souliere, S ..... 2nd

### 1967

Charles Burley, LB ..... 1 st  
Joe Green, MG ..... 2nd  
Dennis Zolciak, LB ..... 2nd

### 1968

Eddie Jones, SE ..... 1 st  
Joe Green, MG ..... 1 st  
Larry Watson, C ..... 2nd  
Tom Standing, E ..... 2nd  
Dave Roese, T ..... 2nd  
Dennis Zolciak, LB ..... 2nd  
Dave Polak, LB ..... 2nd  
Jerry Machovina, HB ..... 2nd

### 1969

Joe Green, MG ..... 1 st  
Bob Zimpher, FL ..... 1 st  
Phil Villapiano, DE ..... 1 st  
Honestar Davidson, DHB ..... 1 st  
Carl Battershell, T ..... 2nd  
Dave Finley, G ..... 2nd  
Vern Wireman, QB ..... 2nd  
Tom Lloyd, WT ..... 2nd  
Bob Simmons, LB ..... 2nd

### 1970

Phil Villapiano, DE ..... 1 st  
Dave Finley, G ..... 1 st  
Bob Simmons, LB ..... 2nd  
Tom Merlitti, LB ..... 2nd  
Laurie Kelly, S ..... 2nd

### 1971

Paul Miles, TB ..... 1 st  
John Czerwinski, T ..... 1 st  
Dennis Maupin, C ..... 1 st  
Jerry Fields, FB ..... 2nd  
Fred Sturt, G ..... 2nd  
Larren Meador, DT ..... 2nd  
Julius Livas, DHB ..... 2nd

### 1972

Paul Miles, TB ..... 1 st  
John Czerwinski, T ..... 1 st  
Fred Sturt, G ..... 1 st  
Tom Hall, DT ..... 1 st  
John Villapiano, LB ..... 2nd  
Earl Hargrove, MG ..... 2nd  
Myron Wilson, DHB ..... 2nd  
Bill Pittman, WB ..... 2nd  
Phil Polak, FB ..... 2nd  
Greg Meczka, TE ..... 2nd

### 1973

Paul Miles, TB ..... 1 st  
Phil Polak, FB ..... 1 st  
Roger Wallace, SE ..... 2nd  
John Jacquot, T ..... 2nd  
Kevin Taylor, DE ..... 2nd  
Tom Hall, DT ..... 2nd

### 1974

Dave Preston, TB ..... 1 st  
Steve Studer, C ..... 2nd  
Dave Kulik, G ..... 2nd  
Gene Jones, T ..... 2nd  
Dave Brown, MG ..... 2nd  
Bill Whidden, DE ..... 2nd  
Jim Reynolds, LB ..... 2nd  
Art Thompson, CB ..... 2nd

## BOWLING GREEN IN MAC FOOTBALL

### YEAR FINISH (RECORD) MAC CHAMPIONS

YEAR	FINISH (RECORD)	MAC CHAMPIONS
1975	Third Tie (4-2)	Miami (5-0)
1974	Fourth Tie (2-3)	Miami (5-0)
1973	Third Tie (2-3)	Miami (5-0)
1972	Second (3-1-1)	Kent (4-1)
1971	Second (4-1-0)	Toledo (5-0-0)
1970	Fifth Tie (1-4-0)	Toledo (5-0-0)
1969	Second (4-1-0)	Toledo (5-0-0)
1968	Third Tie (3-2-1)	Ohio (6-0-0)
1967	Fifth (2-4-0)	Toledo & Ohio (5-1-0)
1966	Third (4-2-0)	Miami & W. Mich. (5-1-0)
1965	First Tie (5-1-0)	BG & Miami (5-1-0)
1964	First (5-1-0)	BG (5-1-0)
1963	Third (4-2-0)	Ohio (5-1-0)
1962	First (5-0-1)	BG (5-0-1)
1961	First (5-1-0)	BG (5-1-0)
1960	Second (5-1-0)	Ohio (6-0-0)
1959	First (6-0-0)	BG (6-0-0)
1958	Third (4-2-0)	Miami (5-0-0)
1957	Second Tie (3-1-2)	Miami (5-0-0)
1956	First (5-0-1)	BG (5-0-1)
1955	Second Tie (4-1-1)	Miami (5-0-0)
1954	Eight (0-6-0)	Miami (4-0-0)
1953	Seventh (0-4-0)	Ohio (5-0-1)
1952	Fourth Tie (2-2-0)	Cincinnati (3-0-0)

**Other MAC Champions:** 1951 — Cincinnati (3-0-0); 1951 — Miami (4-0-0); 1949 — Cincinnati (4-0-0); 1948 — Miami (4-0-0); 1947 — Cincinnati (3-1-1).

**Summary of BG Finishes:** Firsts — 6; Seconds — 6; Thirds — 6; Fourths — 2; Fifths — 1; Sixths — 0; Sevens — 1; Eighths — 1.

## 1975 MAC FOOTBALL

### STANDINGS

Team	Conference	All Games
Miami	6-0-0 1.000	11-1-0 .916
Central Michigan	4-1-1 .750	8-2-1 .773
BOWLING GREEN	4-2-0 .667	8-3-0 .727
Ball State	4-2-0 .667	9-2-0 .818
Toledo	4-4-0 .500	5-6-0 .455
Ohio University	3-3-1 .500	5-5-1 .500
Northern Illinois	2-3-0 .400	3-8-0 .283
Kent State	1-6-0 .143	4-7-0 .364
Western Michigan	0-7-0 .143	1-10-0 .091
Eastern Michigan	Not Eligible	4-6-0 .400

## BG IN MAC 1975 STATISTICS

**Rushing** — Dan Saleet, Third (111.4); Dave Preston, Sixth (97.2).

**Passing** — Mark Miller, Fourth (8.9 comp. per game).

**Total Offense** — Mark Miller, Fifth (127.5); Dan Saleet, 10th (111.4); Dave Preston, 13th (97.2).

**Receiving** — Dave Dudley, eighth (2.3 catches per game); Steve Kuehl, 13th (1.6).

**Punting** — Greg Kampe, third (39.2).

**Interceptions** — Art Thompson, fourth (.45).

**Punt Returns** — Jeff Groth, second (9.1); Steve Kuehl, fourth (5.7).

**Kickoff Returns** — Steve Kuehl, second (25.2).

**Scoring** — Dave Preston, First (9.3).

**Field Goals** — Don Taylor, sixth (.73 per game).

**Tackles** — Dave Brown, third (14.7); Kevin Clayton, 12th (12.2); Alex Prosak, 13th (11.8).

**Tackles For Loss** — Dave Brown, third (18); Alex Prosak, sixth (14); Ron Nickey, ninth (13); Bill Whidden, 11th (30).

**Total Offense** — Second (389.9).

**Total Defense** — Third (270.4).

**Rushing Offense** — Third (256.7).

**Rushing Defense** — Fifth (187.3).

**Passing Offense** — Fourth (127.5).

**Passing Defense** — First (83.1).

**Punting** — Second (36.6).

**Punt Returns** — Third (6.4).

**Kickoff Returns** — Fourth (19.9).

**Scoring** — Third (25.3).

**Scoring Defense** — Fourth (15.1).



# BOWLING GREEN MODERN FOOTBALL RECORDS

\*Denotes MAC Record

+ BG All-time Record

GAME	SEASON	CAREER
<p><b>Rushing Attempts</b></p> <p>41 Dave Preston vs. San Diego, 1974 38 Dave Preston vs. Toledo, 1974 38 Paul Miles vs. Toledo, 1973 37 Dave Preston vs. S. Miss., 1974 37 Paul Miles vs. Toledo, 1972 36 Paul Miles vs. W. Mich., 1973 36 Fred Durig vs. Bradley, 1952 35 Paul Miles vs. Toledo, 1971</p> <p><b>Rushing Yards Lost</b></p> <p>57 Vern Wireman vs. Toledo, 1970 53 Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1969 47 Rex Simonds vs. Ohio U., 1951</p> <p><b>Net Yards Gained Rushing</b></p> <p>217 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972 206 Fred Durig vs. Bradley, 1951 202 Dan Saleet vs. Dayton, 1975 194 Paul Miles vs. Ohio U., 1972 192 Paul Miles vs. Kent, 1971 191 Dave Preston vs. Marshall, 1974 190 Paul Miles vs. W. Mich. 1973 186 Fred Durig vs. Kent, 1951 185 Dave Preston vs. Kent, 1974 180 Paul Miles vs. Toledo, 1973 179 Dave Preston vs. Toledo, 1974</p> <p><b>Touchdowns Scored Rushing</b></p> <p>*5 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974 5 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972 4 Julius Livas vs. Kent, 1970 4 Fred Matthews vs. Marshall, 1968 4 Ed Radich vs. Temple, 1966 4 Paul Miles vs. W. Mich., 1973</p>	<p><b>Rushing Attempts</b></p> <p>324 Dave Preston, 1974 274 Paul Miles, 1971 250 Paul Miles, 1973 243 Paul Miles, 1972 227 Dave Preston, 1975 214 Fred Durig, 1951 207 Fred Mathews, 1968 194 Dan Saleet, 1975 181 Fred Durig, 1952</p> <p><b>Rushing Yards Lost</b></p> <p>234 Rex Simonds* 1951 185 Vern Wireman, 1970 180 Vern Wireman, 1969</p> <p><b>Net Yards Gained Rushing</b></p> <p>*1444 Fred Durig, 1951 1414 Dave Preston, 1974 1185 Paul Miles, 1971 1114 Dan Saleet, 1975 1038 Paul Miles, 1973 1024 Paul Miles, 1972 875 Dave Preston, 1975 858 Fred Durig, 1952</p> <p><b>Touchdowns Scored Rushing</b></p> <p>*19 Dave Preston, 1974 12 Dave Preston, 1975 11 Paul Miles, 1973 10 Jerry Fields, 1971 9 Jay Cunningham, 1963 9 Don Lisbon, 1962 9 Fred Durig, 1952, 1951</p>	<p><b>Rushing Attempts</b></p> <p>767 Paul Miles, 1971-73 582 Dave Preston, 1973-75 445 Fred Durig, 1950-52 330 Stew Williams, 1964-66 315 Phil Polak, 1971-73 312 Jay Cunningham, 1962-64 310 Vic DeOrio, 1955-57 297 Jerry Fields, 1969-71 271 Fred Mathews, 1967-69</p> <p><b>Rushing Yards Lost</b></p> <p>446 Rex Simonds, 1949-51 417 Vern Wireman, 1968-70 313 P. J. Nyitray, 1966-68</p> <p><b>Net Yards Gained Rushing</b></p> <p>*3239 Paul Mines, 1971-73 2564 Fred Durig, 1950-52 2434 Dave Preston, 1973-75 1560 Vic DeOrio, 1955-57 1550 Stew Williams, 1964-66 1435 Phil Polak, 1971-73 1393 Dan Saleet, 1973-75 1384 Bob Ramlow, 1956-58 1258 Jay Cunningham, 1962-64 1216 Jack Woodland, 1948-49 1215 Don Lisbon, 1960-62</p> <p><b>Touchdowns Scored Rushing</b></p> <p>31 Dave Preston, 1973-75 25 Paul Miles, 1971-73 21 Jay Cunningham, 1962-64 19 Vic DeOrio, 1955-57 19 Fred Durig, 1950-52</p>
<p><b>GAME</b></p> <p><b>Passing Attempts</b></p> <p>*48 Vern Wireman vs. West Texas, 1959 42 Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1969 36 Vern Wireman vs. Toledo, 1969 35 Reid Lampport vs. Kent, 1973 32 Mark Miller, vs. Ball State, 1975 32 P.J. Nyitray vs. Toledo, 1968 32 Reid Lampport vs. Xavier, 1971 31 Vern Wireman vs. Utah State, 1970 31 Vern Wireman vs. Ohio U., 1969 31 Vern Wireman vs. Northern Ill., 1968</p> <p><b>Passing Completions</b></p> <p>*26 Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1969 21 Vern Wireman vs. West Texas, 1969 20 Mark Miller vs. Ball State, 1975 20 Vern Wireman vs. Toledo, 1969 20 Vern Wireman vs. Ohio U., 1969 17 Reid Lampport vs. Xavier, 1971 17 Vern Wireman vs. Xavier, 1968 17 Jim Bryan vs. Marshall, 1955</p> <p><b>Yards Gained Passing</b></p> <p>299 Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1969 248 Reid Lampport vs. Xavier, 1971 245 Vern Wireman vs. West Texas, 1969 239 Jim Bryan vs. Marshall, 1955 236 Jim Bryan vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1955 222 Mark Miller vs. Ball State, 1975</p> <p><b>Passes Had Intercepted</b></p> <p>4 Vern Wireman vs. West Texas, 1969</p> <p><b>Touchdown Passes</b></p> <p>3 Several Players</p> <p><b>Passing Percentage (1 Att.)</b></p> <p>.917 Jim Bryan vs. B-W (11-12), 1955 .900 Bill Lyons vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1952 .830 Jim Bryan vs. Western Michigan, 1955</p>	<p><b>SEASON</b></p> <p><b>Passing Attempts</b></p> <p>281 Vern Wireman, 1969 187 Mark Miller, 1975 174 Vern Wireman, 1970 164 P. J. Nyitray, 1967 161 Reid Lampport, 1973 154 Reid Lampport, 1971 144 P. J. Nyitray, 1968 134 Bill Lyons, 1952 134 Mark Miller, 1974</p> <p><b>Passing Completions</b></p> <p>147 Vern Wireman, 1969 98 Mark Miller, 1975 78 P. J. Nyitray, 1968 73 P. J. Nyitray, 1967 71 Reid Lampport, 1971 71 Bill Lyons, 1952 70 Reid Lampport, 1973 67 Mark Miller, 1974</p> <p><b>Yards Gained Passing</b></p> <p>1666 Vern Wireman, 1969 1252 Mark Miller, 1975 1084 Reid Lampport, 1973 1006 Reid Lampport, 1971 915 Bill Lyons, 1952 898 P. J. Nyitray, 1968</p> <p><b>Passes Had Intercepted</b></p> <p>15 Vern Wireman, 1970 13 Bill Bradshaw, 1953</p> <p><b>Touchdown Passes</b></p> <p>15 Vern Wireman, 1969 12 Bill Lyons, 1952 100 Rod Lash, 1949</p> <p><b>Passing Percentage</b></p> <p>.703 Jim Bryan, 1955 .620 Jim Potts, 1960 .542 P. J. Nyitray, 1968 .541 Bob Colburn, 1959</p>	<p><b>CAREER</b></p> <p><b>Passing Attempts</b></p> <p>583 Vern Wireman, 1968-70 404 Reid Lampport, 1971-73 387 P. J. Nyitray, 1966-68 321 Mark Miller, 1974-75 263 Jerry Ward, 1962-64 204 Rex Simonds, 1949-51 199 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54 171 Jim Potts, 1959-61</p> <p><b>Passing Completions</b></p> <p>272 Vern Wireman, 1968-70 189 P. J. Nyitray, 1966-68 169 Reid Lampport, 1971-73 165 Mark Miller, 1974-75 125 Jerry Ward, 1962-64 108 Bob Colburn, 1958-59 95 Jim Potts, 1959-61</p> <p><b>Yards Gained Passing</b></p> <p>3057 Vern Wireman, 1968-70 2520 Reid Lampport, 1971-73 2175 P. J. Nyitray, 1966-68 1977 Mark Miller, 1974-75 1735 Jerry Ward, 1962-64 1484 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54 1473 Bob Colburn, 1958-59 1449 Jim Potts, 1959-61</p> <p><b>Passes Had Intercepted</b></p> <p>34 Vern Wireman, 1968-70 30 Reid Lampport, 1971-73</p> <p><b>Touchdown Passes</b></p> <p>26 Vern Wireman, 1968-70 17 Reid Lampport, 1971-73 15 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54</p> <p><b>Passing Percentage</b></p> <p>.556 Jim Potts, 1959-61 (95/171) .536 Bill Lyons, 1955-57 (74/138) .535 Bob Colburn, 1958-59 (108/202) .520 Jim Bryan, 1953-55 (77/148)</p>



GAME	SEASON	CAREER
<b>Touchdowns</b> *5 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974 4 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972 4 Julius Livas vs. Kent, 1970 4 Ed Radich vs. Temple, 1966 4 Fred Mathews vs. Marshall, 1968 4 Paul Miles vs. W. Mich., 1973 8 †Orville Raberding vs. Findlay, 1921  <b>Points Scored</b> *30 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974 24 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972 24 Julius Livas vs. Kent, 1970 24 Fred Mathews vs. Marshall, 1968 24 Charles Radich vs. Temple, 1966 24 Paul Miles vs. W. Mich., 1973 48 †Orville Raberding vs. Findlay, 1921  <b>Extra Point Attempts</b> 9 Al Silva vs. Ball State, 1968 8 Jim Perry vs. Temple, 1966 7 Three Players 22 †Carl Bachman vs. Findlay, 1921  <b>Extra Points Made</b> 8 Al Silva vs. Ball State, 1968 8 Jim Perry vs. Temple, 1966 19 †Carl Bachman vs. Findlay, 1921  <b>Field Goals Made</b> *4 Don Taylor vs. Toledo, 1974 3 Bill Witte vs. Western Mich., 1971 3 Don Taylor vs. Texas-Arlington, 1975	<b>Touchdowns</b> *19 Dave Preston, 1974 14 Dave Preston, 1975 11 Paul Miles, 1973 11 Jim Ladd, 1952 11 Jerry Fields, 1971 10 Don Lisbon, 1962 10 Bernie Casey, 1959 10 Fred Durig, 1951  <b>Points Scored</b> *114 Dave Preston, 1974 84 Dave Preston, 1975 66 Paul Miles, 1973 66 Jerry Fields, 1971 66 Bernie Casey, 1959 66 Jim Ladd, 1952  <b>Extra Point Attempts</b> 34 Don Taylor, 1975 34 Al Silva, 1968 33 Don Taylor, 1973 33 Harold Yawberg, 1952  <b>Extra Points Made</b> 31 Jerry Ward, 1964 30 Don Taylor, 1975 30 Don Taylor, 1973 30 Al Silva, 1968 26 Harold Yawberg, 1952  <b>Field Goals Made</b> 9 Don Taylor, 1974 8 Don Taylor, 1972 8 Don Taylor, 1973 8 Don Taylor, 1975	<b>Touchdowns</b> 33 Dave Preston, 1973-75 25 Paul Miles, 1971-73 23 Jay Cunningham, 1962-64 21 Fred Durig, 1950-52 19 Vic DeOrio, 1955-57  <b>Points Scored</b> 199 Don Taylor, 1972-75 198 Dave Preston, 1973-75 150 Paul Miles, 1971-73 144 Jay Cunningham, 1962-64 126 Fred Durig, 1950-52 114 Vic DeOrio, 1955-57  <b>Extra Point Attempts</b> 113 Don Taylor, 1972-75 74 Asa Elsea, 1960-62 54 Jim Perry, 1965-67 53 Chuck Perry, 1956-58  <b>Extra Points Made</b> 100 Don Taylor, 1972-75 68 Asa Elsea, 1960-62 49 Jim Perry, 1965-67 41 Chuck Perry, 1956-58  <b>Field Goals Made</b> *33 Don Taylor, 1972-75 7 Bill Witte, 1971 7 Stu Shestina, 1970-71
GAME	SEASON	CAREER
<b>Passes Caught</b> *13 Fred Mathews vs. Marshall, 1969 11 Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970 11 Bob Zimpfer vs. West Texas, 1969 11 Ed Jones vs. Ohio U., 1966 11 Jack Hecker vs. Marshall, 1955 9 Bob Zimpfer vs. Xavier, 1968 9 Fred Mathews vs. Ohio U., 1969  <b>Yards Gained Receiving</b> 164 Bob Zimpfer vs. West Texas, 1969 163 Jack Hecker vs. Marshall, 1970 151 Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970  <b>Touchdown Passes Caught</b> *3 Clarence Mason vs. W. Mich., 1959	<b>Passes Caught</b> 57 Fred Mathews, 1969 49 Ed Jones, 1968 49 Bob Zimpfer, 1968 48 Bob Zimpfer, 1969 43 Jim Ladd, 1952 40 Ed Jones, 1966  <b>Yards Gained Receiving</b> 785 Bob Zimpfer, 1969 716 Ed Jones, 1968 632 Jim Ladd, 1952 587 Robert Wallace, 1973 566 Jack Hecker, 1955  <b>Touchdown Passes Caught</b> *11 Jim Ladd, 1952 7 Bob Zimpfer, 1969 7 Bob Zimpfer, 1968 7 Bob Schnelker, 1949	<b>Passes Caught</b> 119 Ed Jones, 1966-68 106 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69 90 Jim Ladd, 1951-53 85 Fred Mathews, 1967-69 63 Roger Wallace, 1971-73 52 Jack Hecker, 1953-55 40 Bernie Casey, 1958-60  <b>Yards Gained Receiving</b> 1615 Ed Jones, 1966-68 1412 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69 1341 Jim Ladd, 1951-53 1081 Jack Hecker, 1953-55  <b>Touchdown Passes Caught</b> 17 Jim Ladd, 1951-53 14 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69 12 Bob Schnelker, 1948-49 11 Jack Hecker, 1953-55
GAME	SEASON	CAREER
<b>Punt Attempts</b> 11 Tom Lawrence vs. Toledo, 1968 11 Tom Lawrence vs. Ohio U., 1969 11 Tom Lawrence vs. Utah State, 1969  <b>Punting Yards</b> 431 Tom Lawrence vs. Toledo, 1968 428 Tom Lawrence vs. Utah State, 1969 421 Tom Lawrence vs. Dayton, 1970 417 Tom Lawrence vs. Ohio U., 1969  <b>Punting Average</b> *57.5 Greg Kampe vs. Southern Miss., 1975 53.3 Bill Bradshaw vs. Ohio U., 1953 51.3 Norm Limpert vs. Marshall, 1964 51.3 Bill Bradshaw vs. W. Mich., 1954 51.3 Bill Bradshaw vs. Bradley, 1953	<b>Punt Attempts</b> *80 Tom Lawrence, 1969 63 Ed McCoy, 1972 61 Don Taylor, 1974 50 Tom Lawrence, 1968 50 Bill Bradshaw, 1953  <b>Punting Yards</b> *2923 Tom Lawrence, 1969 2245 Ed McCoy, 1972 2199 Bill Bradshaw, 1953 2116 Don Taylor, 1974 1884 Bill Bradshaw, 1952 1880 Greg Kampe, 1975  <b>Punting Average</b> 44.0 Bill Bradshaw, 1953 43.9 Bill Bradshaw, 1954 42.1 Norm Limpert, 1965	<b>Punt Attempts</b> 147 Tom Lawrence, 1969-70 126 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54 113 Norm Limpert, 1962-64  <b>Punting Yards</b> 5342 Tom Lawrence, 1969-70 5311 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54 4562 Norm Limpert, 1962-64  <b>Punting Average</b> *42.2 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54 40.4 Norm Limpert, 1962-64 38.0 Joe Siesel, 1964-66



GAME	SEASON	CAREER
<p><b>Total Plays</b> 55 Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1969</p> <p><b>Yards Gained</b> 264 Vern Wireman vs. West Texas, 1969</p>	<p><b>Total Plays</b> 355 Vern Wireman, 1969</p> <p><b>Yards Gained</b> 1688 Vern Wireman, 1969</p>	<p><b>Total Plays</b> 775 Vern Wireman, 1968-70 767 Paul Miles, 1971-73</p> <p><b>Yards Gained</b> 3239 Paul Miles, 1971-73 3163 Vern Wireman, 1968-70</p>
GAME	SEASON	CAREER
<p><b>Punt Returns</b> 10 Bob Harris vs. Central Mich., 1950 7 Bill Pittman vs. Kent, 1972 7 Bob Zimpfer vs. Ohio U., 1969 6 Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970 6 Bob Zimpfer vs. Utah State, 1969</p> <p><b>Punt Return Yards</b> 152 Bob Zimpfer vs. Quantico, 1967 125 Joe Souliere vs. Marshall, 1965 118 Bob Harris vs. Central Mich., 1950 103 Joe Souliere vs. Western Mich., 1965</p>	<p><b>Punt Returns</b> 26 Bill Pittman, 1971 25 Bob Zimpfer, 1969 24 Bob Zimpfer, 1968 23 Bob Zimpfer, 1967</p> <p><b>Punt Return Yards</b> 379 Bob Zimpfer, 1967 332 Bob Zimpfer, 1968 277 Joe Souliere, 1965 247 Bob Zimpfer, 1969</p>	<p><b>Punt Returns</b> 72 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69 65 Bill Pittman, 1970-72 37 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54</p> <p><b>Punt Return Yards</b> 958 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69 449 Bill Pittman, 1970-72 415 Joe Souliere, 1964-66</p>
GAME	SEASON	CAREER
<p><b>Pass Interceptions</b> 3 Arch Tunnell vs. Cal Poly, 1960 3 Jack Harbaugh vs. Delaware, 1959</p> <p><b>Pass Interception Yards</b> 127 Julius Livas vs. Miami, 1971 90 Rodney Lash vs. Toledo, 1948 66 Pete Schmidt vs. Findlay, 1948</p>	<p><b>Pass Interceptions</b> 12 Max Minnich, 1948 6 Joe Pearce, 1967 6 Dick Wagoner, 1966</p> <p><b>Pass Interception Yards</b> 207 Max Minnich, 1948 140 Julius Livas, 1971 100 Joe Souliere, 1964</p>	<p><b>Pass Interceptions</b> 12 Max Minnich, 1946-48 11 Art Thompson, 1972-75 11 Dick Wagoner, 1964-66 11 Joe Souliere, 1964-66 11 Arch Tunnell, 1959-61</p> <p><b>Pass Interception Yards</b> 207 Max Minnich, 1946-48 198 Joe Souliere, 1964-66 141 Dick Wagoner, 1964-66</p>
GAME	SEASON	CAREER
<p><b>Kickoff Returns</b> 6 Bill Pittman vs. Ohio U., 1970 5 Tony Bell vs. Kent, 1971 5 Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970 5 Bob Zimpfer vs. Ohio U., 1967</p> <p><b>Kickoff Return Yards</b> 154 Joe Souliere vs. Temple, 1966 113 Honester Davidson vs. Ohio, 1969 112 Bill Pittman vs. Ohio U., 1970 112 Roger Reynolds vs. Kent, 1961</p>	<p><b>Kickoff Returns</b> 22 Bill Pittman, 1970 18 Bob Zimpfer, 1967 17 Joe Souliere, 1966 17 Dave Preston, 1973</p> <p><b>Kickoff Return Yards</b> 532 Bill Pittman, 1970 416 Joe Souliere, 1966 384 Bob Zimpfer, 1967 374 Dave Preston, 1973 353 Honester Davidson, 1969 345 Tony Bell, 1971</p>	<p><b>Kickoff Returns</b> 41 Bill Pittman, 1970-72 29 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54 26 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69</p> <p><b>Kickoff Return Yards</b> 940 Bill Pittman, 1970-72 661 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54 561 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69</p>



## SINGLE GAME TEAM RECORDS

**Rushing Attempts** — 79 vs. N. Illinois, 1967; 75 vs. East Carolina, 1971; 75 vs. S. Illinois, 1975  
**Yards Lost Rushing** — 73 vs. W. Michigan, 1965  
**Fewest Yards Lost Rushing** — 0 vs. Miami, 1959; 1 vs. Kent, 1971  
**Net Yards Rushing** — 496 vs. Marshall, 1968; 443 vs. S. Illinois, 1975  
**Fewest Net Yards Rushing** — 13 vs. Toledo, 1969; 14 vs. Western Michigan, 1970  
**Touchdowns Rushing** — 10 vs. Defiance, 1956; 7 vs. Ball State, 1968  
**Passing Attempts** — \*53 vs. West Texas, 1969, 43 vs. Marshall, 1969  
**Pass Completions** — \*26 vs. Marshall, 1969; 23 vs. Ohio U., 1968  
**Passing Yards** — 299 vs. Marshall, 1969; 292 vs. Bradley, 1953  
**Fewest Completions** — 0 vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1954; 1 vs. Three other teams  
**Fewest Yards Passing** — 0 vs. Ohio U., 1947; Kent, 1955; Baldwin-Wallace, 1954  
**Passing Percentage** — .929 vs. Baldwin-Wallace (13-14), 1955  
**Worst Passing Percentage** — .125 vs. Dayton (2-16), 1970  
**Passes Had Intercepted** — 5 vs. Toledo, 1954; Western Michigan, 1970

**Total Plays** — 99 vs. East Carolina, 1971; 97 vs. Western Michigan, 1958  
**Fewest Plays** — 38 vs. Ohio U., 1954, 1947  
**Total Yards** — 592 vs. East Carolina, 1971; 562 vs. S. Illinois, 1975  
**Fewest Total Yards** — 72 vs. Miami, 1951; 79 vs. Heidelberg, 1953

**Touchdowns** — 11 vs. Defiance, 1956; +22 vs. Findlay, 1921  
**Points** — 72 vs. Defiance, 1956; + 151 vs. Findlay, 1921  
**Points In Half** — \*43 vs. Toledo, 1959; 41 vs. Defiance, 1956  
**Points In Quarter** — \*29 vs. Kent (4th), 1971; 28 vs. Baldwin-Wallace (3rd), 1957  
**Extra Points Attempts** — 11 vs. Defiance, 1956; + 22 vs. Findlay, 1921  
**Extra Points Made** — 8 vs. Ball State, 1968; +19 vs. Findlay, 1921  
**Field Goals Made** — \*4 vs. Toledo, 1974

**Total First Downs** — 31 vs. Western Michigan, 1958; 29 vs. East Carolina, 1971  
**First Downs Rushing** — 23 vs. Kent, 1971  
**First Downs Passing** — 16 vs. Marshall, 1969  
**First Downs Penalty** — 4 vs. West Texas, 1969; San Diego, 1974

**Fumbles** — 8 vs. Marshall, 1969; Defiance, 1956  
**Fumbles Lost** — 5 vs. Marshall, 1969; Miami, 1950

**Penalties** — 13 vs. Eastern Michigan, 1973; East Carolina, 1971  
**Yards Penalized** — 139 vs. East Carolina, 1971; 130 vs. Xavier, 1971

**Punts** — \*14 vs. Ohio U., 1947  
**Yards Punting** — 431 vs. Toledo, 1968; 428 vs. Utah State, 1969  
**Punting Average** — 54.0 vs. Marshall, 1962

**Punts Returns** — 10 vs. Central Michigan, 1950  
**Punt Return Yards** — 159 vs. Quantico, 1967

**Kickoff Returns** — 7 vs. Ohio U., 1970; Miami, 1950  
**Kickoff Return Yards** — 154 vs. Temple, 1966

## SEASON TEAM RECORDS

**Rushing Attempts** — 655 in 1975, 653 in 1974  
**Yards Lost Rushing** — 361 in 1972, 359 in 1970  
**Fewest Yards Lost** — 100 in 1964  
**Net Yards Rushing** — 2875 in 1956, 2824 in 1975  
**Fewest Net Yards Rushing** — 662 in 1953

**Passing Attempts** — 294 in 1969  
**Pass Completions** — 150 in 1969  
**Fewest Completions** — 26 in 1950  
**Passing Yards** — 1750 in 1968, 1701 in 1969  
**Fewest Passing Yards** — 334 in 1950  
**Passing Percentage** — .589 in 1960 (53-90)  
**Worst Passing Percentage** — .288 in 1950  
**Passes Had Intercepted** — 20 in 1970  
**Touchdowns Passing** — 16 in 1969

**Total Plays** — 858 in 1975, 835 in 1974  
**Fewest Total Plays** — 474 in 1953  
**Total Yards** — 4227 in 1975, 3674 in 1971

**Touchdowns** — 46 in 1956, 39 in 1964  
**Points** — 311 in 1956  
**Extra Point Attempts** — 46 in 1956  
**Extra Points Made** — 38 in 1964

**First Downs** — 236 in 1975, 215 in 1974  
**First Downs Rushing** — 159 in 1975, 158 in 1956  
**First Downs Passing** — 90 in 1968  
**First Downs Penalty** — 22 in 1974  
**Fewest Fumbles** — \*14 in 1974  
**Fewest Fumbles Lost** — 6 in 1974  
**Fumbles** — 35 in 1972, 31 in 1971  
**Fumbles Lost** — 17 in 1950  
**Penalties** — 70 in 1964  
**Yards Penalized** — 663 in 1975, 637 in 1974

**Punts Returns** — 37 in 1974, 36 in 1968  
**Punt Return Yards** — 434 in 1967  
**Punts** — 80 in 1969  
**Yards Punting** — 2923 in 1969  
**Punting Average** — \*44.0 in 1953  
**Kickoff>Returns** — 41 in 1970  
**Kickoff Return Yards** — 740 in 1973

## SEASON OPPONENTS RECORDS

**Rushing Attempts** — 530 in 1975, 521 in 1974  
**Fewest Rushing Attempts** — 316 in 1962  
**Yards Lost Rushing** — 485 in 1952  
**Fewest Yards Lost Rushing** — 174 in 1960  
**Net Yards Rushing** — 2383 in 1954  
**Fewest Net Yards Rushing** — 788 in 1962

**Passing Attempts** — 274 in 1974, 247 in 1967  
**Fewest Passing Attempts** — 98 in 1954  
**Pass Completions** — 148 in 1972  
**Fewest Pass Completions** — 45 in 1955  
**Passing Yards** — 1597 in 1974, 1511 in 1952  
**Fewest Passing Yards** — 553 in 1955

**Total Plays** — 795 in 1974  
**Fewest Total Plays** — 467 in 1962  
**Total Yards** — 3361 in 1974, 3183 in 1958  
**Fewest Total Yards** — 1598 in 1955

**Touchdowns** — 37 in 1953  
**Fewest Touchdowns** — 8 in 1955, 1957  
**Points** — 252 in 1953  
**Fewest Points** — 53 in 1955

**First Downs** — 204 in 1974, 167 in 1958, 1975  
**Fewest First Downs** — 88 in 1955  
**First Downs Rushing** — 117 in 1954  
**First Downs Passing** — 79 in 1974  
**First Downs Penalty** — 19 in 1974, 18 in 1971

**Fumbles** — 38 in 1954  
**Fumbles Lost** — 27 in 1952  
**Pass Interceptions** — 22 in 1948  
**Kickoff Returns** — 51 in 1975  
**Kickoff Return Yards** — 1102 in 1971  
**Punts** — 85 in 1969  
**Fewest Punts** — 41 in 1960  
**Punt Yards** — 2982 in 1969



## ALL-TIME BEST RECORDS

### Best Won-Lost Records

9-0-0	1,000 in 1959
8-0-1	1,000 in 1956
8-0-1	1,000 in 1948
6-0-2	1,000 in 1930
5-0-2	1,000 in 1928
9-1-0	.900 in 1964
8-1-0	.889 in 1960
7-1-1	.875 in 1962
7-1-1	.875 in 1955
7-1-1	.875 in 1941

### Worst Won-Lost Records

0-3-0	.000 in 1919
1-8-0	.111 in 1953
1-6-0	.143 in 1935
1-4-0	.200 in 1920
2-7-0	.222 in 1954
2-6-1	.250 in 1970
3-5-0	.375 in 1923
2-3-2	.400 in 1934
2-3-2	.400 in 1933

### Points Scored

151-0	vs. Findlay, 1921
73-0	vs. Defiance, 1956
62-8	vs. Ball State, 1968
62-20	vs. Temple, 1966

60-7	vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1957
54-28	vs. Marshall, 1968
51-7	vs. Marshall, 1959
51-21	vs. Toledo, 1959
50-6	vs. Cal Poly, 1960
50-0	vs. Youngstown, 1952
50-0	vs. Ashland, 1958

### Points Allowed

68-0	vs. Michigan Normal, 1920
63-0	vs. Toledo, 1935
58-6	vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1933
54-6	vs. Miami, 1950
54-0	vs. Northern, 1935
48-0	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1940
47-0	vs. Miami, 1953

### Points, Both Teams

151	151-0	vs. Findlay, 1921
84	49-35	vs. Toledo, 1973
82	62-20	vs. Temple, 1966
82	54-28	vs. Marshall, 1968
79	46-33	vs. Kent State, 1971
74	28-46	vs. Defiance, 1920
73	73-0	vs. Defiance, 1956
72	51-21	vs. Toledo, 1959
70	62-8	vs. Ball State, 1968

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

YEAR	W	L	T	PCT.	COACH
1919	0	3	0	.000	John Stitt
1920	1	4	0	.200	Walter Jean
1921	3	1	1	.700	Earl Kreiger
1922	4	2	1	.643	Al Snyder
1923	3	5	0	.375	R. B. McCandless
1924	3	4	0	.429	Warren Steller
1925	3	1	3	.643	Warren Steller
1926	4	3	1	.563	Warren Steller
1927	5	1	1	.786	Warren Steller
1928	5	0	2	.857	Warren Steller
1929	4	2	1	.643	Warren Steller
1930	6	0	2	.875	Warren Steller
1931	3	1	4	.625	Warren Steller
1932	3	3	1	.500	Warren Steller
1933	2	3	2	.429	Warren Steller
1934	2	3	2	.429	Warren Steller
1935	1	6	0	.143	Harry Ockerman
1936	4	2	3	.611	Harry Ockerman
1937	3	4	1	.438	Harry Ockerman
1938	3	2	3	.563	Harry Ockerman
1939	6	1	1	.813	Harry Ockerman
1940	3	4	1	.438	Harry Ockerman
1941	7	1	1	.833	Robert Whittaker
1942	6	2	1	.722	Robert Whittaker
1943	5	3	1	.611	Robert Whittaker
1944	5	3	0	.625	Robert Whittaker
1945	4	3	0	.571	Robert Whittaker
1946	5	3	0	.625	Robert Whittaker
1947	5	5	0	.500	Robert Whittaker
1948	8	0	1	.944	Robert Whittaker
1949	4	5	0	.444	Robert Whittaker
1950	3	4	2	.444	Robert Whittaker
1951	4	4	1	.500	Robert Whittaker
1952	7	2	0	.778	Robert Whittaker
1953	1	8	0	.111	Robert Whittaker
1954	2	7	0	.222	Robert Whittaker
1955	7	1	1	.833	Doyt Perry
1956	8	0	1	.944	Doyt Perry
1957	6	1	2	.778	Doyt Perry
1958	7	2	0	.778	Doyt Perry
1959	9	0	0	1.000	Doyt Perry
1960	8	1	0	.889	Doyt Perry
1961	8	2	0	.800	Doyt Perry
1962	7	1	1	.833	Doyt Perry
1963	8	2	0	.800	Doyt Perry
1964	9	1	0	.900	Doyt Perry
1965	7	2	0	.778	Bob Gibson
1966	6	3	0	.667	Bob Gibson
1967	6	4	0	.600	Bob Gibson
1968	6	3	1	.650	Don Nehlen
1969	6	4	0	.600	Don Nehlen
1970	2	6	1	.278	Don Nehlen
1971	6	4	0	.600	Don Nehlen
1972	6	3	1	.650	Don Nehlen
1973	7	3	0	.700	Don Nehlen
1974	6	4	1	.591	Don Nehlen
1975	8	3	0	.727	Don Nehlen

## SINGLE GAME OPPONENTS RECORDS

**Rushing Attempts**—72 by Toledo, 1949; 70 by Toledo, 1954

**Fewest Rushing Attempts**—21 by L.A. State, 1967

**Yards Lost Rushing**—149 by Kent, 1960

**Fewest Yards Lost**—0 by Ohio U., 1960; 1 by Marshall, 1968

**Net Yards Rushing**—409 by Kent, 1954; 390 by Miami, 1973

**Passing Attempts**—63 by L.A. State, 1967; 47 by Temple, 1966

**Fewest Pass Attempts**—3 by Iowa State, 1947;

Baldwin-Wallace, 1954; Miami, 1957

**Pass Completions**—0 by Baldwin-Wallace, 1954;

Ohio, 1963; Dayton, 1965; Texas-Arlington, 1975

**Pass Completions**—22 by Fresno State, 1961; 22 by San Diego, 1974

**Passing Yards**—483 by L.A. State, 1967; 383 by San Diego State, 1972

**Total Plays**—92 by Marshall, 1954

**Fewest Plays**—32 by Iowa State, 1947

**Total Yards**—623 by Miami, 1950; 558 by Miami, 1951

**Fewest Total Yards**—15 by Defiance, 1956; 16 by Dayton, 1972

**First Downs**—27 by Marshall, 1954; 26 by Miami, 1952

**Fewest First Downs**—3 by Defiance, 1956; Marshall, 1962

**First Downs Rushing**—21 by Miami, 1950; Marshall, 1954;

Ohio, 1954; Ohio, 1963

**First Downs Passing**—20 by L.A. State, 1967

**Pass Interceptions by BG**—6 vs. Toledo, 1948

**Pass Interception Yardage by BG**—195 vs. Toledo, 1948

**Fumbles**—9 by Toledo, 1954

**Fumbles Recovered by BG**—6 vs. Kent, 1951; Ohio Wesleyan, 1952; Xavier, 1957

**Punts**—13 by Findlay, 1948

**Punt Yards**—569 by Findlay, 1948

## PLAYS TO REMEMBER

### Touchdown Run

85	Tony Trent vs. Toledo, 1964
81	Harold Furcron vs. Dayton, 1958
80	Jerry Dianiska vs. Ohio U., 1958

### Non-Scoring Run

52	Dan Saleet vs. BYU, 1975
51	Dan Saleet vs. BYU, 1975
45	Don Lisbon vs. Kent, 1960

### Touchdown Pass

80	Bob Colburn to Ron Blackledge vs. S. Illinois, 1959
77	Reid Lampert to Greg Meczka vs. Dayton, 1973
72	Mark Miller to Dave Preston vs. BYU, 1975

### Non-Scoring Pass

74	Vern Wireman to Bob Zimpfer vs. Utah State, 1969
66	Vern Wireman to Fred Matthews vs. Marshall, 1968
61	Reid Lampert to Roger Wallace vs. Dayton, 1973
50	Reid Lampert to Rick Newman vs. Kent, 1971

### Kickoff Return

93	Roger Reynolds vs. Kent, 1961
90	Tony Bell vs. Dayton, 1973
85	Joe Souliere vs. Temple, 1966

### Punt Return

73	Max Minnich vs. Morris Harvey, 1948
65	Joe Souliere vs. Miami, 1965
65	Joe Souliere vs. Temple, 1965

### Punt

77	Greg Kampe vs. Southern Miss., 1975
75	Tom Lawrence vs. Western Michigan, 1959
74	Bill Bradshaw vs. Youngstown, 1952
73	Bill Bradshaw vs. Ohio U., 1953

### Pass Interception

90	Rodney Lash vs. Toledo, 1948
88	Julius Livas vs. Miami, 1971
66	Pete Schmidt vs. Findlay, 1948

### Field Goal

48	Al Silva vs. Quantico Marines, 1967
47	Heath Wingate vs. Tampa, 1966
47	Dick Wagoner vs. Temple, 1966



# 57 YEARS OF BG FOOTBALL

## 1919

Record: 0-3-0
Coch: John Stitt
Captain: Dale Treece
L 0 TOLEDO ..... 6
L 0 at Defiance ..... 12
L 0 MICH. NORMAL ... 10
0 ..... 28

## 1920

Record: 1-4-0
Coch: Walter Jean
Captain: Charles Clucas
L 6 at Findlay ..... 10
L 0 at Mich. Normal ... 68
L 0 HEIDELBERG ..... 14
L 28 DEFIANCE ..... 46
W 7 at Kent ..... 0
41 ..... 138

## 1921

Record: 3-1-1
Coch: Earl C. Kreiger
Captain: Franklin (Gus) Skibbie
T 0 KENT ..... 0
W 7 at Defiance ..... 0
W 151 FINDLAY ..... 0
L 0 Ashland ..... 27
W 21 at Toledo ..... 6
179 ..... 33

## 1922

Record: 4-2-1
Coch: Allen Snyder
Captain: Orville Raberding
L 0 at Ohio Northern .. 27
L 0 ADRIAN ..... 7
W 26 at Findlay ..... 0
W 22 DEFIANCE ..... 0
W 38 at Huntington ..... 6
T 6 TOLEDO ..... 6
W 6 at Kent ..... 0
W 6 at Kent ..... 0
98 ..... 46

## 1923

Record: 3-5-0
Coch: R. B. McCandless
Captain: Robert A. Younkin
L 0 O. NORTHERN ..... 46
L 12 at Heidelberg ..... 13
W 13 BLUFFTON ..... 0
W 26 FINDLAY ..... 3
L 0 at Toledo ..... 27
L 7 at Defiance ..... 17
W 10 ASHLAND ..... 0
L 0 at Baldwin- Wallace ..... 25
68 ..... 131

## 1924

Record: 3-4-0
Coch: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Ralph Castner
L 0 at Capital ..... 19
W 13 at Ashland ..... 6
L 7 at Toledo ..... 12
L 0 at Central Mich. .... 21
L 0 DEFIANCE ..... 15
W 6 at Bluffton ..... 0
W 34 CEDARVILLE ..... 0
60 ..... 73

## 1925

Record: 3-1-3
Coch: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Harry Crawford
T 0 at Otterbein ..... 0
L 0 MICH. NORMAL ... 14
T 0 at Capital ..... 0
T 0 at Findlay ..... 0
W 2 at Defiance ..... 0
W 6 BLUFFTON ..... 0
W 26 ASHLAND ..... 14
34 ..... 28

## 1926

Record: 4-3-1
Coch: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Hayden Olds
L 0 at Dayton ..... 41
W 14 at Bluffton ..... 0
W 25 CEDARVILLE ..... 0
L 6 FINDLAY ..... 7
W 13 CENTRAL MICH. .. 0
W 30 DEFIANCE ..... 7
L 0 at Capital ..... 15
T 0 at Detroit CC (Wayne) ..... 0
88 ..... 70

## 1927

Record: 5-1-1
Coch: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Ora Knecht
T 0 at Otterbein ..... 0
W 6 O. NORTHERN ..... 2
W 13 at Kent State ..... 0
W 6 DETROIT CC (Wayne) ..... 0
W 6 FINDLAY ..... 0
W 15 at Defiance ..... 0
L 6 BLUFFTON ..... 12
52 ..... 14

## 1928

Record: 5-0-2
Coch: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Chet Chapman
W 7 at O. Northern ..... 0
W 6 at Bluffton ..... 0
W 14 TOLEDO ..... 0
T 12 DEFIANCE ..... 12
W 20 at Detroit CC (Wayne) ..... 0
W 19 at Findlay ..... 0
T 12 KENT ..... 12
90 ..... 24

## 1929

Record: 4-2-1
Coch: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Harold Treece
L 0 BALDWIN- WALLACE ..... 18
L 7 at Mich. Normal ... 34
W 23 FINDLAY ..... 0
T 0 at Toledo ..... 0
W 6 at Defiance ..... 0
W 15 BLUFFTON ..... 0
W 25 DETROIT CC (Wayne) ..... 2
76 ..... 54

## 1930

Record: 6-0-2
Coch: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Chet Chapman
W 19 HOPE ..... 0
W 7 at Baldwin- Wallace ..... 6
W 13 at Bluffton ..... 6
W 13 DEFIANCE ..... 6
T 6 at Findlay ..... 6
T 0 TOLEDO ..... 0
W 30 ALBION ..... 7
W 19 at Detroit CC (Wayne) ..... 7
107 ..... 38

## 1931

Record: 3-1-4
Coch: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Clifford Stevenson
T 0 at Baldwin- Wallace ..... 0
W 6 MT. UNION ..... 0
T 0 at Western Reserve ..... 0
W 13 DETROIT CC (Wayne) ..... 0
T 0 BLUFFTON ..... 0
L 0 at Defiance ..... 15
T 6 FINDLAY ..... 6
W 6 at Central Mich. .... 0
31 ..... 21

## 1932

Record: 3-3-1
Coch: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Willard Schaller
L 0 BALDWIN- WALLACE ..... 24
W 7 at Mt. Union ..... 6
L 0 at Bluffton ..... 14
W 14 DEFIANCE ..... 7
T 0 at Hiram ..... 0
W 12 TOLEDO ..... 6
L 0 at O. Northern ..... 20
33 ..... 77

## 1933

Record: 2-3-2
Coch: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Henry Fearnside
L 6 MT. UNION ..... 7
W 19 BLUFFTON ..... 0
W 6 at Baldwin- Wallace ..... 58
W 6 at O. Northern ..... 0
L 7 at Toledo ..... 26
T 0 CAPITAL ..... 0
T 0 HIRAM ..... 0
44 ..... 91

## 1934

Record: 2-3-2
Coch: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Robert Lewis
L 0 at Mt. Union ..... 12
W 20 OTTERBEIN ..... 7
T 0 KENT ..... 0
L 3 at Hiram ..... 13
W 13 at Capital ..... 0
L 0 TOLEDO ..... 22
T 0 O. NORTHERN ..... 0
36 ..... 54

## 1935

Record: 1-6-0
Coch: Harry Ockerman
Captain: James Greetham
L 0 CAPITAL ..... 12
L 0 BALDWIN- WALLACE ..... 41
L 0 at O. Northern ..... 54
L 0 at Kent ..... 45
L 0 at Toledo ..... 63
L 0 MARIETTA ..... 31
W 25 HIRAM ..... 0
25 ..... 246

## 1936

Record: 4-2-3
Coch: Harry Ockerman
Captain: James Inman
L 0 at Western Reserve ..... 40
T 7 at Capital ..... 7
W 6 MICH. NORMAL ... 0
W 13 at Wittenberg ..... 0
L 0 KENT STATE ..... 6
W 13 at Hiram ..... 0
W 20 at Ashland ..... 0
T 7 O. NORTHERN ..... 7
T 0 HEIDELBERG ..... 0
66 ..... 60

## 1937

Record: 3-4-1
Coch: Harry Ockerman
Captain: John Cheetwood
W 12 HIRAM ..... 0
L 0 at Baldwin- Wallace ..... 21
L 0 at Mich. Normal ... 25
W 12 CAPITAL ..... 0
L 7 O. NORTHERN ..... 9
T 13 at Kent ..... 13
L 0 WITTENBERG ..... 12
W 12 at Heidelberg ..... 0
49 ..... 80

## 1938

Record: 3-2-3
Coch: Harry Ockerman
Captain: Wayne Stewart
T 0 CAPITAL ..... 0
L 0 at John Carroll ..... 20
W 50 ASHLAND ..... 0
W 7 WITTENBERG ..... 0
T 0 at O. Northern ..... 0
T 7 MICH. NORMAL ... 7
L 3 KENT ..... 7
W 27 at Hiram ..... 0
94 ..... 34

## 1939

Record: 6-1-1
Coch: Harry Ockerman
Captain: Edward Siminski
W 35 BLUFFTON ..... 0
W 9 WAYNE ..... 0
L 6 CAPITAL ..... 6
W 26 OTTERBEIN ..... 6
W 19 at Wittenberg ..... 13
W 34 at Kent ..... 0
T 7 at Findlay ..... 7
W 23 at Mich. Normal ... 13
159 ..... 46

## 1940

Record: 3-4-1
Coch: Harry Ockerman
Captain: Steve Brudzinski
L 0 WITTENBERG ..... 14
W 14 at Findlay ..... 7
W 15 MICH. NORMAL ... 0
T 7 at Capital ..... 7
L 0 KENT ..... 13
W 26 at Wooster ..... 14
L 0 at Eastern Ky. .... 48
L 0 at Wayne ..... 19
62 ..... 122

## 1941

Record: 7-1-1
Coch: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Edward Wellner
T 14 WOOSTER ..... 14
L 0 at Akron ..... 8
W 9 at Miami ..... 0
W 20 at Mich. Normal ... 6
W 39 HEIDELBERG ..... 6
W 12 at Kent ..... 6
W 13 at Wittenberg ..... 0
W 47 FINDLAY ..... 0
W 19 WAYNE ..... 0
173 ..... 40

## 1942

Record: 6-2-1
Coch: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Ralph Quesinberry
W 39 MIAMI NAVAL ..... 0
L 14 at O. Wesleyan ... 15
W 26 at Ball State ..... 14
W 20 at Wayne ..... 6
W 7 MIAMI ..... 6
L 0 KENT ..... 7
W 10 WITTENBERG ..... 0
T 0 at Findlay ..... 0
W 19 GROSSE ISLE NAVY ..... 7
135 ..... 55

## 1943

Record: 5-3-1
Coch: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Wayne Bordner
W 18 O. WESLEYAN ..... 7
W 40 at Xavier ..... 0
W 36 CENTRAL MICH. ... 0
W 31 PATTERSON FIELD ..... 0
L 12 BUNKER HILL NAVY ..... 13
T 7 at Baldwin- Wallace ..... 7
W 24 ALMA ..... 0
L 6 at Miami ..... 45
L 20 at O. Wesleyan ... 32
194 ..... 104



**1944**

Record: 5-3-0

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker  
Captain: Donald Mohr

W 20 at Central Mich. ....	19
L 7 at Miami .....	28
W 13 at O. Wesleyan ....	6
L 6 BALDWIN- .....	
WALLACE .....	13
W 19 ALMA .....	6
W 41 O. WESLEYAN .....	0
W 20 at Case .....	18
L 7 at Bunker Hill .....	7
Navy .....	27
133 .....	117

**1945**

Record: 4-3-0

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker  
Captain: Patrick Mulvihill

W 15 at Alma .....	0
W 19 CENTRAL MICH. ....	6
L 13 at Baldwin- .....	
WALLACE .....	14
L 0 at Miami .....	26
W 6 at Ohio Univ. ....	0
L 0 at Oberlin .....	28
W 26 CASE .....	7
79 .....	81

**1946**

Record: 5-3-0

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker  
Captain: Wayne Bordner  
Stanley Yoder

L 0 at Central Mich. ....	7
W 13 BALL STATE .....	0
L 0 MIAMI .....	6
W 13 at Kent .....	0
W 13 at Canisius .....	0
W 14 OBERLIN .....	0
L 9 at St. .....	
Bonaventure .....	13
W 33 XAVIER .....	6
95 .....	39

**1947**

Record: 5-5-0

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker  
Captain: Wayne Bloker  
James Knierim

L 0 at Xavier .....	2
W 20 CENTRAL MICH. ....	19
L 13 at Dayton .....	20
L 19 at Miami .....	33
W 2 OHIO UNIV. ....	0
W 21 KENT .....	18
W 26 FINDLAY .....	9
L 14 at St. .....	
Bonaventure .....	21
W 19 IOWA STATE .....	7
L 0 at Wm. & Mary .....	20
134 .....	149

**1948**

Record: 8-0-1

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker  
Captain: Vernon Dunham

W 13 at Ohio Univ. ....	7
W 13 at Central Mich. ....	12
W 21 at Toledo .....	6
W 48 MORRIS .....	
HARVEY .....	6
W 33 BALDWIN- .....	
WALLACE .....	28
W 28 at Findlay .....	7
W 23 at Kent .....	14
W 38 MORNINGSIDE .....	7
T 13 JOHN CARROLL .....	13
230 .....	100

**1949**

Record: 4-5-0

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker  
Captain: Jack Woodland

W 47 RIDER COL. ....	14
W 20 CENTRAL MICH. ....	0
L 19 at Toledo .....	20
L 0 at Morris Harvey ..	21
L 21 at Baldwin- .....	
WALLACE .....	34
L 24 at John Carroll .....	38

W 27 KENT .....	6
W 35 at Mt. Union .....	7
L 13 EASTERN KY. ....	21
206 .....	161

**1950**

Record: 3-4-2

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker  
Captain: Douglas Mooney

T 0 at Rider .....	0
L 6 MIAMI .....	54
W 20 BRADLEY .....	14
L 0 at Central Mich. ....	12
T 34 BALDWIN- .....	
WALLACE .....	34
W 39 at Toledo .....	14
L 6 at Kent .....	19
W 22 YOUNGSTOWN .....	7
L 7 at Eastern Ky. ....	34
134 .....	188

**1951**

Record: 4-4-1

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker  
Captain: Ollie Glass  
Eugene Aldridge

W 23 O. WESLEYAN .....	13
L 7 at Miami .....	46
L 13 MT. UNION .....	26
L 7 at Ohio Univ. ....	28
W 27 at Baldwin- .....	
WALLACE .....	20
L 6 TOLEDO .....	12
T 27 KENT .....	27
W 20 at Youngstown .....	0
W 20 at Bradley .....	6
150 .....	178

**1952**

Record: 7-2-0

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker  
Captain: Darrell Clay

W 20 CENTRAL MICH. ....	7
L 7 MIAMI .....	42
W 45 at O. Wesleyan ....	0
W 21 at Bradley .....	14
W 27 BALDWIN- .....	
WALLACE .....	19
W 29 at Toledo .....	19
W 44 at Kent .....	21
W 50 YOUNGSTOWN .....	0
L 14 OHIO UNIV. ....	33
257 .....	155

**1953**

Record: 1-8-0

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker  
Captain: James Ladd

L 7 at Youngstown .....	20
L 0 at Miami .....	47
L 0 at Temple .....	27
W 39 BRADLEY .....	13
L 27 at Baldwin- .....	
WALLACE .....	35
L 19 TOLEDO .....	20
L 7 KENT .....	41
L 6 HEIDELBERG .....	27
L 14 at Ohio Univ. ....	22
119 .....	252

**1954**

Record: 2-7-0

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker  
Captain: John Ladd

W 18 at Dayton .....	0
L 7 MIAMI .....	46
L 7 WAYNESBURG .....	12
L 15 at Western Mich. ....	20
W 13 BALDWIN- .....	
WALLACE .....	0
L 7 at Toledo .....	38
L 25 at Kent .....	28
L 19 MARSHALL .....	26
L 14 OHIO UNIV. ....	26
125 .....	196

**1955**

Record: 7-1-1

Coach: Doyt L. Perry  
Captain: Jack Hecker

W 40 DEFIANCE .....	0
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T 6 at Kent .....	6
W 35 WESTERN MICH. ....	0
W 30 JOHN CARROLL .....	0
W 34 at Baldwin- .....	
Wallace .....	14
W 39 TOLEDO .....	0
W 27 at Marshall .....	26
L 0 at Miami .....	7
W 13 at Ohio Univ. ....	0
151 .....	53

**1956**

Record: 8-0-1

Coach: Doyt L. Perry  
Captains: Jack Giroux  
Harold Peek

W 73 DEFIANCE .....	0
W 17 KENT .....	0
W 27 at Western Mich. ....	13
W 46 at Drake .....	7
W 32 at Baldwin- .....	
Wallace .....	21
W 34 at Toledo .....	12
W 34 MARSHALL .....	12
T 7 MIAMI .....	7
W 41 OHIO UNIV. ....	27
311 .....	99

**1957**

Record: 6-1-2

Coach: Doyt L. Perry  
Captain: Tim Murnen

W 60 BALDWIN- .....	
WALLACE .....	7
W 16 at Xavier .....	0
W 7 at Delaware .....	0
T 14 WESTERN MICH. ....	14
W 29 TOLEDO .....	0
W 13 at Kent .....	7
L 7 MIAMI .....	13
T 7 at Ohio Univ. ....	7
W 14 at Marshall .....	7
167 .....	55

**1958**

Record: 7-2-0

Coach: Doyt L. Perry  
Captain: Raymond Reese

W 20 at Wichita .....	14
W 27 LOCKBOURNE .....	
AFB .....	6
W 25 at Dayton .....	0
W 40 at Western Mich. ....	6
W 31 at Toledo .....	16
L 7 KENT .....	8
L 14 at Miami .....	28
W 33 OHIO UNIV. ....	6
W 21 MARSHALL .....	7
218 .....	91

**1959**

Record: 9-0-0

Coach: Doyt L. Perry  
Captains: Robert Colburn  
Robert Zimpfer

W 51 at Marshall .....	7
W 14 DAYTON .....	0
W 34 WESTERN MICH. ....	0
W 51 TOLEDO .....	21
W 25 at Kent State .....	8
W 33 MIAMI .....	16
W 23 at So. Illinois .....	14
W 30 DELAWARE .....	8
W 13 at Ohio Univ. ....	9
274 .....	83

**1960**

Record: 8-1-0

Coach: Doyt L. Perry  
Captains: Jerry Colaner  
Bernard Casey

W 14 MARSHALL .....	7
W 21 at Miami .....	12
W 14 at Western Mich. ....	13
W 14 at Toledo .....	3
W 28 KENT STATE .....	0
W 50 CALIFORNIA .....	
POLY .....	6
W 27 SOUTHERN ILL. ....	6
L 7 OHIO UNIV. ....	14
W 21 at Texas Western ..	0
196 .....	61

**1961**

Record: 8-2-0

Coach: Doyt L. Perry  
Captain: Larry Smith  
Raymond  
Kwiatkowski

W 40 at Marshall .....	0
W 28 DAYTON .....	11
W 21 WESTERN MICH. ....	0
W 17 TOLEDO .....	6
W 21 at Kent State .....	6
L 6 MIAMI .....	7
W 28 W. TEXAS ST. ....	6
W 7 at Ohio Univ. ....	6
W 20 at Southern Ill. ....	0
L 6 Fresno State .....	36
(Mercy Bowl) .....	
194 .....	78

**1962**

Record: 7-1-1

Coach: Doyt L. Perry  
Captain: Robert Fearnside  
Gary Sherman

W 48 MARSHALL .....	6
W 14 at Dayton .....	7
W 10 at Western Mich. ....	6
W 28 at Toledo .....	13
W 45 KENT STATE .....	6
T 24 at Miami .....	24
L 7 at W. Texas St. ....	23
W 7 OHIO UNIV. ....	6
W 21 SOUTHERN ILL. ....	0
204 .....	91

**1963**

Record: 8-2-0

Coach: Doyt L. Perry  
Captain: John Doyle  
William Violet

W 27 DETROIT .....	14
W 31 at Southern Ill. ....	6
W 28 DAYTON .....	0
W 16 WESTERN MICH. ....	7
W 22 TOLEDO .....	20
W 18 at Kent State .....	3
L 12 MIAMI .....	21
W 21 at Marshall .....	14
L 0 at Ohio Univ. ....	16
W 26 XAVIER .....	15
201 .....	116

**1964**

Record: 9-1-0

Coach: Doyt L. Perry  
Captain: Thomas Reicosky  
Jerry Ward  
James Wisser

W 35 SOUTHERN ILL. ....	12
W 21 at North Texas .....	7
W 35 DAYTON .....	0
W 28 at Western Mich. ....	8
W 31 at Toledo .....	14
W 41 KENT STATE .....	0
W 21 at Miami .....	18
W 28 MARSHALL .....	0
L 0 OHIO UNIV. ....	21
W 35 at Xavier .....	7
275 .....	87

**1965**

Record: 7-2-0

Coach: Bob Gibson  
Captain: William Earhart  
James Violet  
Dwight Wallace

W 21 CALIF. ST. ....	0
L 0 at W. Texas St. ....	34
W 9 at Dayton .....	0
W 21 WESTERN MICH. ....	17
W 21 TOLEDO .....	14
W 7 at Kent State .....	6
L 7 MIAMI .....	23
W 20 at Marshall .....	6
W 17 at Ohio Univ. ....	7
123 .....	107



# 1966

Record:	6-3-0
Coach:	Bob Gibson
Captain:	Mike Weger
L 13 at Tampa	20
W 13 DAYTON	0
L 14 at Western Mich.	16
W 14 at Toledo	13
L 12 KENT STATE	35
W 17 at Miami	14
W 14 MARSHALL	6
W 28 OHIO UNIV.	0
W 62 at Temple	20
187	124

# 1967

Record:	6-4-0
Coach:	Bob Gibson
Captains:	Chester Boyer Dave Seiter
W 29 QUANTICO	0
MARINES	0
W 7 at Dayton	0
L 6 WESTERN MICH.	10
L 0 TOLEDO	33
W 7 at Kent State	6
L 7 MIAMI	9
W 9 at Marshall	7
L 7 at Ohio Univ.	31
W 17 NORTHERN ILL.	7
W 42 at L. A. State	27
131	130

# 1968

Record:	6-3-1
Coach:	Don Nehlen
Captain:	Dennis Zolciak
W 62 BALL STATE	8
W 20 DAYTON	14
W 17 at Western Mich.	10
T 0 at Toledo	0
W 30 KENT STATE	7
L 7 at Miami	31
W 54 MARSHALL	28
L 27 OHIO UNIV.	28
L 6 at Northern Ill.	7
W 44 at Xavier	14
267	147

# 1969

Record:	6-4-0
Coach:	Don Nehlen
Captains:	Joe Green Dave Roesse
L 6 UTAH STATE	14
W 27 at Dayton	7
W 21 WESTERN MICH.	10
L 26 TOLEDO	27
W 7 at Kent State	0
W 3 MIAMI	0
L 16 at Marshall	21
W 23 at Ohio Univ.	16
L 12 at West Texas	28
W 38 NORTHERN ILL.	23
179	146

# 1970

Record:	2-6-1
Coach:	Don Nehlen
Captains:	Dave Finley Phil Villapiano Vern Wireman
L 14 at Utah State	33
T 14 DAYTON	14
L 3 at Western Mich.	23
L 0 at Toledo	20
W 44 KENT STATE	0
L 3 at Miami	7
W 26 MARSHALL	24
L 7 OHIO UNIV.	34
L 7 W. TEXAS ST.	23
118	178

# 1971

Record:	6-4-0
Coach:	Don Nehlen
Captains:	Jerry Fields Larren Meador Don Plusquellic
W 20 at Ohio Univ.	19
W 47 EAST CAROLINA	20

W 23 WESTERN MICH.	6
L 7 TOLEDO	24
W 46 at Kent State	33
W 33 MIAMI	7
L 10 at Marshall	12
W 34 at Texas	
Arlington	17
L 27 XAVIER	42
L 16 at Dayton	26
263	207

# 1972

Record:	6-3-1
Coach:	Don Nehlen
Captains:	Bill Pittman Bill Montrie
W 17 at Purdue	14
W 16 at Miami	7
T 13 at Western Mich.	13
W 19 at Toledo	8
L 10 KENT STATE	14
L 19 at San Diego St.	35
W 46 MARSHALL	7
W 17 OHIO UNIV.	0
W 5 DAYTON	0
L 22 at Tampa	29
184	127

# 1973

Record:	7-3-0
Coach:	Don Nehlen
Captains:	Greg Meczka John Villapiano
W 41 at Syracuse	14
W 31 at Dayton	16
W 31 WESTERN MICH.	20
W 49 TOLEDO	35
L 7 at Kent State	21
L 8 MIAMI	31
W 24 at Marshall	21
L 23 at Ohio Univ.	24
W 31 EASTERN MICH.	7
W 21 NORTHERN ILL.	20
266	209

# 1974

Record:	6-4-1
Coach:	Don Nehlen
Captains:	Joe Russell Hal Thomas
L 6 at East Carolina	24
W 41 DAYTON	21
W 21 at Western Mich.	13
L 19 at Toledo	24
W 26 KENT STATE	10
L 10 at Miami	34
W 28 MARSHALL	3
L 22 OHIO UNIV.	33
W 17 ARKANSAS STATE	0
W 38 at Southern Miss	20
T 21 at San Diego St.	21
249	203

# 1975

Record:	8-3-0
Coach:	Don Nehlen
Captains:	Art Thompson Steve Studer
W 23 at Brigham Young	21
W 16 SOUTHERN MISS.	14
W 21 at Dayton	14
W 28 WESTERN MICH.	0
W 34 TOLEDO	17
W 35 at Kent State	9
L 17 MIAMI	20
L 20 BALL STATE	27
W 19 at Ohio Univ.	17
W 48 at Southern Ill.	6
L 17 at Texas-Arlington	21
278	166

## RECORDS VS. OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	G	W	L	T	PCT.
Adrian	1	0	1	0	.000
Akron	1	0	1	0	.000
Albion	1	1	0	0	1.000
Alma	3	3	0	0	1.000
Arkansas State	1	1	0	0	1.000
Ashland	6	5	1	0	.833
Baldwin-Wallace	21	8	10	3	.452
Ball State	4	3	1	0	.750
Bluffton	12	9	2	1	.792
Bradley	4	4	0	0	1.000
Brigham Young	1	1	0	0	1.000
California Poly	1	1	0	0	1.000
California State					
at L.A.	2	2	0	0	1.000
Canisius	1	1	0	0	1.000
Capital	11	2	4	5	.409
Case Tech.	2	2	0	0	1.000
Cederville	2	2	0	0	1.000
CENTRAL MICH.	12	9	3	0	.750
Dayton	20	16	3	1	.825
Defiance	16	10	5	1	.656
Delaware	2	2	0	0	1.000
Detroit	1	1	0	0	1.000
Drake	1	1	0	0	1.000
East Carolina	2	1	1	0	.500
Eastern Ky.	3	0	3	0	.000
EASTERN MICH.	11	5	5	1	.500
Findlay	17	10	2	5	.735
Fresno State	1	0	1	0	.000
Heidelberg	6	2	3	1	.417
Hiram	7	4	1	2	.750
Hope	1	1	0	0	1.000
Iowa State Teachers	1	1	0	0	1.000
John Carroll	4	1	2	1	.375
KENT STATE	44	26	12	6	.659
Marietta	1	0	1	0	.000
Marshall	21	18	3	0	.857
MIAMI	33	9	22	2	.303
Morningside	1	1	0	0	1.000
Morris Harvey	2	1	1	0	.500
Mount Union	6	3	3	0	.500
N. Texas State	1	1	0	1	1.000
Northern Ill.	4	3	1	0	.750
Oberlin	2	1	1	0	.500
Ohio Northern	11	3	5	3	.409
OHIO UNIV.	28	15	12	1	.553
Ohio Wesleyan	7	5	0	2	.714
Otterbein	4	2	0	2	.750
Quantico Marines	1	1	0	0	1.000
Purdue	1	1	0	0	1.000
Rider	2	1	0	1	.750
SAN DIEGO ST.	2	0	1	1	.250
SOUTHERN ILL.	7	7	0	0	1.000
Southern Miss.	2	2	0	0	1.000
St. Bonaventure	2	0	2	0	.000
SYRACUSE	1	1	0	0	1.000
Tampa	2	0	2	0	.000
Temple	2	1	1	0	.500
TOLEDO	40	21	15	4	.575
TENN-					
CHATTANOOGA	0	0	0	0	.000
Texas-Arlington	2	1	1	0	.500
Texas Western	1	1	0	0	1.000
Utah State	2	0	2	0	.000
Waynes	10	8	1	1	.850
Waynesburg	1	0	1	0	.000
WESTERN MICH.	22	16	4	2	.772
Western Res.	2	0	1	1	.250
West Texas	5	1	4	0	.200
Wichita	1	1	0	0	1.000
Wm. and Mary	1	0	1	0	.000
Wittenberg	7	5	2	0	.714
Wooster	2	1	0	1	.750
Xavier	8	6	2	0	.750
Youngstown	4	3	1	0	.750
Others (non-col.)	7	5	2	0	.623
TOTALS	481	280	155	46	.629



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**ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN** — Sponsored by the College Sports Information Directors of America, the Academic All-America Football Team has been selected since 1962. Bowling Green has had four players selected. They include Laurie Kelly, third-team defensive safety in 1969-70; John Boles, second-team wide receiver in 1974-75 and first team end in 1975-76; and Joe Russell, second-team linebacker in 1974-75.

**ALL-AMERICA TEAMS** — Nine Bowling Green Football players have been named on various All-America first, second or third teams in the 57-year history of the sport at the University. Several other Falcons have received honorable mention, including all-time leading rusher Paul Miles, who received the honor three times, Dave Preston and Dan Saleet.

Associated Press Major-College: Mike Weger, 1965. Churchmen's: Dave Preston, 1975. College Division: Fred Durig, 1952; Jack Giroux, 1956; James Ladd, 1953; Jack Hecker, 1955; Tim Murnen, 1957; Bob Zimpfer, 1959; Bernie Casey, 1959.

**ALPHA TAU OMEGA VICTORY BELL** — "Old Alpha" is one of the lasting traditions in BG football. The bell has been rung by ATO members following every Falcon touchdown and conversion since the opening game of the 1961 season.

**ATTENDANCE** — Bowling Green holds several Mid-American Conference seconds in football attendance. During the 10-game, 1972 season, the Falcons played before 218,827 persons. BG also stands second in the MAC with its home crowd of 26,860 against Toledo in 1971.

## BC'S TOP HOME FOOTBALL CROWDS

1. Toledo (1971)	26,860	5. Miami (1969)	21,465
2. Miami (1975)	24,194	6. Toledo (1969)	20,820
3. Toledo (1973)	22,684	7. Toledo (1967)	20,547
4. Miami (1973)	22,160		

**BOWL GAMES** — In Bowling Green's only post-season bowl appearance, the Falcons lost to Fresno State, 36-6, in the 1961 Mercy Bowl which was a memorial game to the players killed in the California Poly plane crash in 1960.

**COACHING RECORDS** — Bowling Green's 11 football coaches have compiled a won-lost record of 280-155-46 for an excellent .629 percentage that ranks Bowling Green 24th on the list of major-college football teams with the best all-time winning percentage.

NAME	YEARS	G	W	L	T	PCT
John Stitt (1919)	1	3	0	3	0	.000
Walter Jean (1920)	1	5	1	4	1	.250
Earl Kreiger (1921)	1	5	3	1	1	.700
Allen Snyder (1922)	1	7	4	2	1	.642
R. B. McCandless (1923)	1	8	3	5	0	.375
Warren Steller (1924-1934)	11	80	40	21	19	.619
Harry Ockerman (1935-1940)	6	48	20	19	9	.511
Robert Whittaker (1941-1954)	14	123	66	50	7	.565
Doyle Perry (1955-1964)	10	92	77	11	5	.853
Bob Gibson (1965-1967)	3	28	19	9	0	.679
Don Nehlen (1968-)	8	81	47	30	4	.604
		481	280	155	46	.629

**COLORS** — Burnt Orange & Seal Brown have been the University's colors since 1914, the first year of classes. A committee of Leon Winslow, industrial arts faculty member, and Mary Chapin, home economics professor, and one or more students suggested the colors. As the story goes, Winslow reportedly got the idea from watching a woman's hat on a bus trip to Toledo.

**DAD OF THE YEAR** — This football tradition was continued in 1973 even though Dads Day became Parents Day when Pete Meczka, father of tight end Greg Meczka, was selected for the honor by vote of the Falcon football team. The honor roll of "Dads" includes:

Year	Father	Son
1965	Walter Jones	Jerry Jones
1966	Joseph Jacques	Russ Jacques
1967	Ed Luettke	Tom Luettke
1968	John Gregory	George Gregory
1969	Arthur Zimpfer	Bob Zimpfer
1970	August Villapiano	Phil & John Villapiano
1971	Jay C. Maupin	Dennis Maupin
1972	Herbert Pittman	Bill Pittman
1973	Pete Meczka	Greg Meczka
1974	Vic Bakunoff	Vic Bakunoff
1975	Don Taylor	Don Taylor

**DADS DAY** — The tradition of Dads Day (Which became Parents Day in 1973) was initiated at Bowling Green in 1947 by the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity on a permanent basis after the "original" Dads Day was started in 1942 only to be abandoned during World War II. In that 1947 game, Bowling Green defeated Iowa State, 19-7. Because Moms are important, too, Dads Day became Parents Day in 1973.

**DOYLE L. PERRY FIELD** — Bowling Green's 23,272-seat football stadium was dedicated on Oct. 1, 1966 vs. Dayton. The Falcons won that opener, 13-3. The Stadium is named in honor of former BG football coach and athletic director who put the Falcons in the national spotlight with a 77-11-5 record from 1955 to 1965.

## BG IN PERRY FIELD — WON 31, LOST 16, TIED 1

1966	3-1	1969	3-2-0	1972	3-1-0
1967	2-3	1970	2-2-1	1973	4-1-0
1968	4-1	1971	3-2-0	1974	4-1-0
				1975	3-2-0



**FALCON CLUB**—The Falcon Club is an organization of Bowling Green boosters who through their financial support and interest help perpetuate BG's winning athletic tradition. The club just keeps setting records under the leadership of fund raisers Jim Krone and Jim Harris. Gifts in 1970-71 totaled \$14,857.50. The 1971-72 total was \$35,900. The 1972-73 mark was \$52,600. In 1973-74 the club contributed \$62,200 for intercollegiate athletics. The 1974-75 total was \$56,554. The 1975-76 total was \$81,639. For further information contact Jim Harris (372-2401) at the Stadium Ticket Office.

**FALCONS** — Ivan Lake, '23, managing editor of the Bowling Green Sentinel-Tribune with duties as sports editor, suggested the name in 1927 after reading an article on falconry. Before his idea, BG athletic teams were called the Normals or Teachers. He liked the name because it fit headline space for sports writers and the Falcon was "the most powerful bird for its size and it often attacked birds two or three times its size."

**FREDDY FALCON** — One of the nation's most famous mascots gets beheaded during the final basketball game of each season after boosting school spirit at all home athletic events during the fall and winter seasons.

**HOMECOMING** — Ivan E. "Doc" Lake founded Homecoming at Bowling Green in 1922. This fall BG will play its 55th Homecoming game on Oct. 16 against Kent. The Falcons own a 31-13-9 record in Homecoming games. Coach Don Nehlen has a 5-3 record. In the first Homecoming game in 1922, BG and Toledo played to a 6-6 tie.

**HALL OF FAME** — Each year Bowling Green State University recognizes several outstanding men who have distinguished themselves in the field of athletics, either by virtue of their performance on athletic teams representing the University, or by meritorious efforts in behalf of athletics, either as an undergraduate or in the years after leaving the University. The members of the Hall of Fame include:

Harold Anderson, coach	Howard Komives, '64, basketball
Alva W. Bachman, contributor	Leo Kubiak, '48, basketball
Carl C. Bachman, '25, football	Jim Ladd, '54, football
Al Bianchi, '54 basketball	Ivan Lake, '24, football
Ron Blackledge, '60, football-baseball	Paul Landis, coach
Steve Brudzinski, '41, football	Gary LaPrise, '55, swimming
Charles Buckenmeyer, '46, football	Macs Leitman, '30, football
Bernie Casey, '61, football-track	Dave Martin, '47, football
Chester Chapman, '32, football	Kenneth Mollenkopf, '31, football
Charles Clucas, '21, football-baseball	Don Otten, '46, basketball
Sam Cooper, coach	John Payak, '49, basketball
James Darrow, '60, basketball	Doyt L. Perry, '31, coach
Fred Durig, '53, football	Bob Reynolds, '64, football
Crystal Ellis, '57, basketball	Wayne Rudy, '43, baseball
Howard Filiere, '29, football-basketball	Ken Russell, '57, wrestling
Wyndol Gray, '46, basketball	Allen Sawdy, trainer
Joe Green, '70, football-wrestling	Bob Schnelker, '51, football
Ralph G. Harshman, contributor	Charles Share, '50, basketball
John Hartman, '35, track	Joseph Siegfert, '48, basketball
Jack Hecker, '56, football	Ed Siminski, '40 football
Jim Hoppel, '61, wrestling	Gus Skibbie, '26, five sports
Jim Inman, '37, football	Warren Steller, coach
Dewey Johnson, '46, four sports	Cliff Stevenson, '32, football
Don Kepler, '57, swimming-golf	Nate Thurmond, '63, basketball
Jim Knierim, '48, basketball	Mike Weger, '67, football
	Ray Whittaker, '49, contributor
	Robert Whittaker, coach
	Earl Wittmer, '26, baseball
	Jack Woodland, '49, football
	Robert Younkin, '26, football
	Robert Zimpher, '60 football

**LETTERMEN** — Bowling Green's all-time football lettermen can be found in the 1974 First Annual All-Sports Record Book. Following is a list of the Bowling Green football players who lettered four times in the gridiron:

Ackerman, Gordon, 47-48-49-50	Knierim, James, 44-45-46-47
Bordner, Wayne, 41-42-43-46	Lowell, Donald, 27-28-29-30
Castner, Ralph (D), 25-26-27-28	Rabarding, Orville (D), 19-20-21-22
Chapman, Chet, 27-28-29-30	Schlinder, Albert, 41-42-43-46
Crawford, Harry, 24-25-26-27	Skibbie, Franklin G., 20-21-22-23
Dunham, Vernon, 45-46-47-48	Stevenson, Clifford, 28-29-30-31
Gwynn, Harry, 25-26-27-28	Studer, Steve, 72-73-74-75
Harris, Donald, 41-42-43-44	Taylor, Don, 72-73-74-75
Helvoight, Forrest, 22-23-24-25	Woodland, Jack, 46-47-48-49
Knecht, Ora, 24-25-26-27	Younkin, Robert, 21-22-23-24

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD** — Junior fullback Dan Saleet was selected by his teammates as BG's most valuable football player in 1975.

1975 Dan Saleet, FB	1963 Jim Wisser, FB
1974 Dave Preston, TB	1962 Don Lisbon, HB
1973 Paul Miles, TB	Gary Sherman, G
1972 Fred Sturt, G	1961 Jerry Croft, T
Phil Polak, FB	1960 Jerry Colaner, G
Earl Hargrove, MG	Don Lisbon, FB
1971 Paul Miles, TB	1959 Bob Colburn, QB
1970 Phil Villapiano, DE	1958 Harold Furcron, HB
1969 Joe Green, MG	1957 Tim Murnen, LB
1968 Dennis Zolciak, LB	1956 Jack Giroux, HB
1967 Dave Seiter, DE	1955 Carlos Jackson, HB
1966 Mike Weger, DHB	1954 Bill Bradshaw, QB
1965 Mike Weger, DHB	1953 Bill Bradshaw, QB
1964 Jay Cunningham, HB	1952 Fred Durig, FB

**PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS** — As many as eight Bowling Green football players could be active for National Football League teams in 1976. The "big man" for the Falcons in the pros will be all-pro linebacker Phil Villapiano of Oakland while Jamie Rivers is expected to be a veteran middle linebacker for the Houston Oilers. Defensive back Mike Weger has been traded from Detroit to San Diego while World Football League products Paul Miles and Roger Wallace have inked contracts with Baltimore and St. Louis. Three 1975 Falcons will be "rookies" with Steve Studer going to Chicago, Gene Jones heading to New Orleans and Tom Moriarity flying to Dallas. The complete list of Falcon players who have been drafted or signed contracts to play in the NFL include:

Tony Bell — Baltimore, 1973
Bernie Casey — San Francisco, L.A., 1961-68
Jay Cunningham — Boston, 1965-67
Joe Green — N.Y. Giants, 1970-71
Jerry Jones — Atlanta, New Orleans, 1966-68
Gene Jones — New Orleans, 1976
Don Lisbon — San Francisco, 1963-67
Paul Miles — Baltimore, 1976
Tom Moriarity — Dallas, 1976
Rick Perrin — New York Giants, 1969-70
Bob Reynolds — St. Louis, Boston, 1963-1975
Roger Reynolds — N.Y. Giants, 1969-70
Jamie Rivers — St. Louis, N.Y. Jets, Houston 1968-SA
Ken Russell — Detroit, 1957-59
Bob Schnelker — Philadelphia, N.Y. Giants, Minnesota, Pittsburgh, 1952-62
Steve Studer — Chicago, 1976
Fred Sturt — St. Louis, Washington, 1972-75
Phil Villapiano — Oakland, 1971-SA
Roger Wallace — St. Louis, 1976
Mike Weger — Detroit, San Diego, 1967-SA
Heath Wingate — Washington, 1967

**UNIFORMS** — Home attire features a brown mesh-knit jersey with white numerals. On the road the Falcons will wear white jerseys with brown numerals. BG wears orange pants with brown and white braid at home and on the road. The traditional orange helmet with brown and white center stripes will also be used.



# BG OFFENSE GEARS UP FOR PRESTON'S RECORD CHASE

## NCAA Top 10 Career Rushers

1. Archie Griffin, Ohio State, 1972-75	5177
2. Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh, 1973-SA	4134
3. Joe Washington, Oklahoma, 1972-75	3995
4. Ron Po James, New Mexico State, 1968-71	3884
5. Steve Owens, Oklahoma, 1967-69	3867
6. Sonny Collins, Kentucky, 1972-75	3835
7. Woody Green, Arizona State, 1971-73	3754
8. Mark Kellar, Northern Illinois, 1971-73	3745
9. Bill Marek, Wisconsin, 1972-75	3709
10. Louie Giammona, Utah State, 1973-75	3499
— Dave Preston, Bowling Green, 1973-SA	2434

## NCAA Top 10 Career Scorers

1. Glenn Davis, Army, 1943-46	354
2. Art Luppino, Arizona, 1953-56	337
3. Steve Owens, Oklahoma, 1967-69	336
4. Wilford White, Arizona State, 1947-50	327
5. Ed Marinaro, Cornell, 1969-71	318
6. Eddie Talboom, Wyoming, 1948-50	303
7. Anthony Davis, Southern Cal, 1972-74	302
8. Nolan Jones, Arizona State, 1958-61	296
9. Bill Burnett, Arkansas, 1968-70	294
10. Doak Walker, SMU, 1945, 1947-49	288
— Dave Preston, Bowling Green, 1973-SA	198

**Note:** If Preston can rush for about 1100 yards and score 15 touchdowns, he would join Steve Owens of Oklahoma as the only major-college player to rank among top 10 in both rushing and scoring during his career.

## MAC Career Rushing Records

Attempts:	773 by Bob Hitchens, Miami (1971-73)
	Preston has 582 after three seasons.
Yards:	3239 by Paul Miles, BG (1971-73)
	Preston has 2434 after three seasons.
TDs:	36 by Larry Poole, Kent (1972-74)
	Preston has 31 after three seasons.

## MAC Career Scoring Records

Points:	248 by Joe Schwartz, Toledo (1970-72)
	Preston has 198 after three seasons.
TDs:	39 by Joe Schwartz, Toledo (1970-72)
	Preston has 33 after three seasons.

**Note:** Preston already owns or shares four single-game MAC scoring records and three MAC season scoring records. His 1414 yards rushing in 1974 was only 30 yards away from breaking the oldest rushing record on the MAC books (1444 yards gained by Fred Durig of Bowling Green in 1951).

## THREE ORANGEMEN (Cont.)

### #9 DAVE PRESTON

All-America HM ... Dave is majoring in business education.

**Coach Don Nehlen:** "When he is healthy, Dave Preston is one of the best running backs in college football. He has the knack of having a slashing style of running that he developed as a sophomore. That's what the pro scouts are looking for. For my money, we have the best one-two rushing punch in the Midwest."

**Experience:** Three-year letterman with outstanding statistics ... Holds Bowling Green records for single-game rushing attempts (41), rushing TDs (5), touchdowns (5), points (30), season touchdowns rushing (19), touchdowns (19) and points (114), and career touchdowns rushing (31) and touchdowns (33) ... Needs less than 1,000 yards to become BG's all-time career rusher.

**High School:** As a junior at Centerville (near Dayton), he was second in Western Ohio League in rushing with 984 behind Gordon Bell (now at Michigan) ... Honorable mention all-league choice ... As a senior at Defiance High School (near Bowling Green) he ran for 1,007 yards and All-District honors for Coach Bill Hughes ... Best prep sport may have been track ... At Defiance he set seven school records in hurdles, long jump and relay events ... Did not gain all-state recognition in either sport.

**Personal:** Son of Richard and Ann Preston ... Father is superintendent of Defiance school system and All-America HM at Miami ... One younger and one older sister ... Born in Dayton, Ohio, 5-29-55 ... Home address: 706 Jefferson, Defiance, Ohio.

### #15 MARK MILLER

yards passing for Coach Bob Gilmore at Canton South ... Completed 78 of 156 passes for 1,003 yards and 10 TDs as senior ... Six letters as football quarterback, basketball guard and baseball shortstop ... Captain in football.

**Personal:** Son of Mary Miller ... Two older brothers and one older sister ... Older brothers were lettermen at Ohio Northern and Walsh College ... Born in Canton, Ohio, 8-13-56 ... Home address: 2829 Prairie College, Canton, Ohio.

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
1974	134	67	725	.500	4
1975	187	98	1252	.524	4
Totals	321	165	1977	.514	8
Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
1974	68	89	1.4	1	15
1975	79	150	1.9	6	45
Totals	147	239	1.6	7	45

### DAVE PRESTON, Cont.

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	LP	TD	Avg.
1973	31	145	24	0	4.7
1974	324	1414	37	19	4.4
1975	227	875	71	12	3.9
Total	582	2434	71	31	4.2
Scoring				TD	Pts.
1974				19	114
1975				14	84
Total				33	298

### #45 DAN SALEET

... Carried 56 times for 279 yards as sophomore ... Three-year letterman ... Never stopped behind the line as a soph.

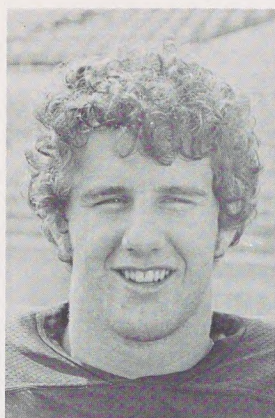
**High School:** Captain of football, basketball and track teams at Lakewood High School ... Captain, MVP and two-year starter at quarterback for coach Angelo Privitera ... Six letters in three sports ... Also played defensive end, tight end, fullback, tailback, wingback as prep ... All Lake Erie League in football.

**Personal:** Son of James and Joann Saleet ... Two brothers and one sister ... Born in Inkster, Mich., 6-19-55 ... Home address: 1442 Gridley, Lakewood, Ohio.

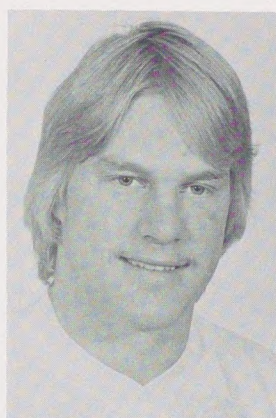
Rushing	Att.	YL	Yds.	LP	Avg.
1974	56	0	279	33	5.0
1975	194	4	1114	52	5.7
Totals	250	4	1393	52	5.6
Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	LP	
1974	5	84	0	40	
1975	16	190	0	25	
Totals	21	274	0	40	
Scoring			TD	Pts.	
1975			6	36	



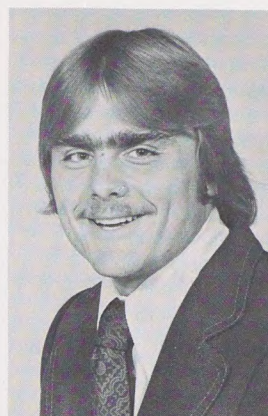
# FOOTBALL SCHOLAR-ATHLETES



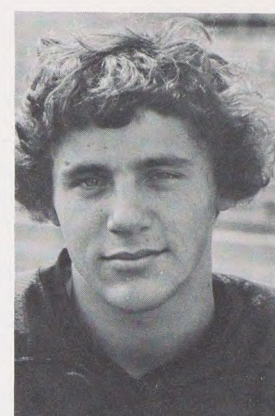
JOHN BOLES



DAVE PRESTON



MARK WICHMAN



GREG KAMPE

## 1975 Academic All-American Team

- John Boles, First Team, Wingback

## 1975 Academic Mid-American Conference Team

- John Boles, Wingback
- Dave Preston, Tailback

## 1975 MAC Scholastic Honor Roll

(Honored athletes have maintained at least a 3.00 grade-point average during the past academic year or during their college careers.)

- Doug Blasiman, 3.28 for career
- John Boles, 3.89 for career
- Dave Dudley, 3.26 for career
- Greg Kampe, 3.10 for career
- Greg Ketchum, 3.38 for career
- Mark Miller, 3.22 for career
- Hal Paul, 3.07 for career
- Dave Preston, 3.07 for career
- Jeff Robertson, 3.17 for career
- Roger Schoeni, 3.52 for career
- Jeff Smith, 3.10 for career
- Bill Webb, 3.44 for career
- Mark Wichman, 3.78 for career



## 1975 BGSU Scholar-Athletes Honor Roll

(The Falcon athletic department honors its students-athletes who achieve a "B" average or better in the classroom each term. In ten of the twelve honor rolls, more than 100 athletes have been honored.)

Football Scholars	Fall	Winter	Spring
Brad Baker	---	3.00	---
Doug Blasiman	3.40	3.00	3.23
John Boles	4.00	4.00	4.00
Mike Booth	---	---	3.00
Mark Burton	3.40	---	3.20
Cliff Carpenter	---	3.18	3.20
Craig Cheetwood	---	3.38	3.33
Kevin Clayton	---	3.11	3.36
Dave Dudley	---	4.00	3.00
Greg Kampe	3.25	3.53	3.33
Greg Ketchum	---	3.69	4.00
Steve Kuehl	3.06	3.07	3.00
Brian Loskorn	3.18	---	---
Mark Miller	---	3.38	3.71
Ron Nickey	3.06	---	---
Al Nozak	---	3.33	3.00
John Obrock	---	---	3.06
Andre Parker	3.25	---	---
Frank Pasqualone	3.20	---	3.00
Hal Paul	---	---	3.83
Dave Preston	---	3.00	3.05
Alex Prosak	---	---	3.53
Jeff Robertson	3.00	3.69	3.50
Tom Saleet	---	3.43	3.00
Roger Schoeni	3.30	4.00	3.50
Steve Seibert	---	3.16	---
Doug Smith	3.23	---	---
Jeff Smith	3.50	---	3.50
Greg Spann	---	3.11	---
Tom Spann	3.06	3.60	3.50
Tommy Steele	3.16	3.06	3.61
Don Taylor	3.46	---	---
Tony Venditti	---	3.29	3.00
Dennis Wakefield	---	3.00	3.30
Bill Webb	3.40	3.38	3.60
Bill Whidden	3.00	---	---
Mark Wichman	4.00	4.00	3.66
Jack Williams	---	3.30	3.00
Gary Wroblewski	---	3.00	---



# FALCON MEDIA OUTLETS

## NEWSPAPERS

**Bowling Green Sentinel-Tribune**, Harold Brown, Sports Editor, P.O. Box 298, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402 (AC 419-352-4611). Also Jim Schneider for hockey.

**Toledo Blade**, Duane Schooley, Sports Desk, 541 Superior, Toledo, Ohio 43660 (AC 419-259-7306). P.M. & Sunday. John Hannen is executive sports editor; Tom Loomis is columnist.

**BG News** (Student Daily), Bill Estep, Sports Editor, Dick Rees, Associate Sports Editor, 106 University Hall, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio 43403 (AC 419-372-2003). Assistants are Greg Smith, Terry Goodman, Sue Caser.

**Fostoria Review Times**, Chuck Wolph, Sports Editor, P.O. Box 147, Fostoria, Ohio (AC 419-435-6641).

**Defiance Crescent-News**, Al Smith, Sports Editor, P.O. Box 249, Defiance, Ohio 43512 (AC 419-784-5441).

**TV Time**, Sports Editor, Box 744, Findlay, Ohio 45840 (AC 419-422-1612).

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**THEY COVER THE FALCONS** — Some of the northwest Ohio news media who cover the fortunes of the Falcons were lined up for the cameras during a football game last fall. Seated, l-r, are Frank Gilhooley, WSPD-TV; Duane Schooley, Toledo Blade, and Bill Blair, WAWR-FM. Standing are Chuck Wolph, Fostoria Review Times; Harold Brown, Bowling Green Sentinel-Tribune; Jim Schneider, Sentinel-Tribune; Dick Rees, BG News, and Dan Garfield, BG News.



# ATHLETICS AT BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

Double your pleasure, double your fun.

That's the spirit of '76 and the rallying cry for the massive intercollegiate athletic program at Bowling Green State University which will be more than doubled during the 1976-77 year.

Through the efforts and approval of President Hollis Moore, a full-scale unique reorganization plan for intercollegiate athletics will be put into effect at Bowling Green this fall when 12 existing sports for women are combined with a 13-sport program for men for the first time.

With 25 varsity intercollegiate sports on the docket for next year, Bowling Green now has the largest, total-sports program in the Mid-American Conference and one of the largest in the Midwest and the nation.

Administered by athletic director Dick Young and his staff, the reorganizational plan calls for BG's athletic program to be administered and budgeted in three areas. As announced this past spring, the men's and women's non-revenue sports program (22 sports) will be combined under one jurisdiction. The revenue-producing sports of football, basketball and hockey have been placed in a second area of operations with the administrative staff comprising a third budgetary area.

From a fiscal standpoint, the administrative and non-revenue areas will be primarily funded from the general fees paid by students while the revenue-sports area will be funded by gate receipts and additional income from concessions, parking, guarantees, etc.

In order to balance next year's \$1.4 million budget, all three programs will use monies raised from private support groups such as The Falcon Club, the athletic booster organization.

Bowling Green's athletic department is also directly involved with both the educational and public service areas of the University in addition to administering the intercollegiate program.

Club teams in the sports of rugby, water polo, volleyball, cricket, fencing and sailing widen the intercollegiate participation and an extensive intramural program that had over 16,000 participants last year broadens the base even further.

Between 75 and 100 other athletic events sponsored by community, state and national organizations were also incorporated into the total public service program with BG's modern facilities being used for a variety of events and high school tournaments.

The athletic program also proudly embraces the outstanding departments of health and physical education and physical education and recreation with service courses open to all students.

Following is a brief look at the recent history and current status of Bowling Green's 25 varsity teams which compiled an impressive .630 winning percentage in 584 athletic contests last year (363 wins, 211 losses, 10 ties).

**BASEBALL** — During Don Purvis' five-year coaching operation, the Falcons have averaged 26 wins a season. Don's "even-year" record is outstanding. The 1972 teams won the MAC championship and ranked 13th in the nation. The 1974 club compiled the all-time best record with a 30-14 mark. The 1976 squad set the all-time win mark at 33.

**BASKETBALL** — Four consecutive first-division finishes (two seconds, one third, one fourth) in the MAC have put Falcon basketball back on the map as one of the most respected programs in the Midwest and the nation. BG's rich tradition includes six NIT appearances, five NCAA tournaments, one NCIT tournament and four MAC titles. The successful women's team has finished second three times and fourth once in the first five Ohio state championships.

**CROSS COUNTRY** — With 18 winning seasons in the last 20 years, the men's team annually ranks among the best in the Midwest. The Falcons have placed among the top 10 teams in the nation in four of the last seven years and five runners have received All-America recognition. The women's team will be running a full schedule of meets for the first time this fall.

**FENCING** — The women's team holds its own with the best teams in the Midwest. The men's team will be fencing for the first time this winter as a varsity team after several years of club competition.

**FIELD HOCKEY** — Winning seasons are a trademark here as the Falcon women battle for Midwest honors.

**FOOTBALL** — With 20 winning seasons in the last 21 years, the Falcons' winning tradition places them among the top 25 winningest teams in major-college football. An appearance in the nation's top 20 (19th) in 1973 and "big-game" victories over Purdue, Syracuse and Brigham Young highlights the last four years. Future games are booked with Iowa State, Hawaii, Kentucky, Michigan State, North Carolina and Washington.

**GOLF** — Ten tournament championships in the last five years and consistent "top five" finishes gives the men's team one of the best tournament records in the Midwest. Two MAC titles in 1972 and 1973 and NCAA "Top 30" finishes in the same seasons are high points along with competition on its own 18-hole championship golf course. The women swingers also have a reputation after winning the state tournament in 1974 and finishing second in the state and third in the Midwest last season.

**GYMNASTICS** — One of the fastest-rising BG programs from the point of spectator interest and competitive skill, the women's team has placed second in the last two state championships.

**HOCKEY** — Last year's team won Bowling Green's first regular-season CCHA championship and ranked eighth and ninth in the final national polls. Averaging 20 wins a season in the last five years has attracted capacity crowds to one of the best ice arenas in the nation.

**LACROSSE** — In the last three years, the men's team has a 32-2 record which ranks as the best in the nation. Three Midwest championships and 97-25 record in 11 years of varsity play are also on the books. The powerful women's team was 12-2 last spring and laid claim to the Midwest championship.

**SOCCER** — NCAA tournament invitations in 1972 and 1973 highlight the soccer program which has seen the Falcons rated as one of Ohio's top four teams each of the last four years.

**SWIMMING** — The women's swim team will defend its Ohio and Midwest championships this winter. In two of the last three years the mermaids have finished among the top 30 teams in the nation. They will be seeking their fourth straight state championship. The men's team has broken almost all of the school records in the last five years while keeping alive the rich swimming tradition highlighted by a record five-straight MAC swimming championships from 1956 to 1960.

**SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING** — For the past two decades, Bowling Green's synchronized swimming program has been regarded as one of the best in the nation with its regional success providing a springboard for success of the women's swimming and diving teams.

**TENNIS** — Up-and-coming fits both the men's and women's teams at BG. The men's team returns its top four players from the MAC's fourth-best team and the women's team does the same after compiling a 17-3 record and placings of third and sixth in the state tournaments for the last two years.

**TRACK** — Both the men's and women's programs are rated among the finest in the nation. Men's highlights include Dave Wottle's Olympic gold medal in the 800 meters, Sid Sink's American record in the steeplechase, the MAC title in 1972 and the runner-up spot at the 1972 NCAA indoor championships. The women's team last spring won the Ohio state championship and placed 30th among 145 teams at the nationals.

**VOLLEYBALL** — The women's team has a habit of compiling winning seasons and ranking among the top teams in Ohio.

**WRESTLING** — With 20, non-losing seasons in the last 22 years, the Falcons are planning to continue BG's winning tradition that includes three MAC team titles and 15 individual champions in the last two decades.



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## 1977

Sept. 17 at Eastern Mich.  
24 IOWA STATE  
Oct. 1 WESTERN MICH.  
8 TOLEDO  
15 at Kent  
22 MIAMI  
29 at Central Mich.  
Nov. 5 TENN.-CHATTANOOGA  
12 at Ohio U.  
19 at Hawaii  
26 at Long Beach

## 1978

Sept. 16 at Eastern Mich.  
23 DAYTON  
30 at Western Mich.  
Oct. 7 at Toledo  
14 KENT  
21 at Miami  
28 CENTRAL MICH.  
Nov. 4 BALL STATE  
11 at Southern Miss.  
18 OHIO U.

## 1979

Sept. 8 EASTERN MICHIGAN  
15 at Iowa State  
22 CENTRAL MICH.  
29 WESTERN MICH.  
Oct. 6 TOLEDO  
13 at Kent  
20 MIAMI  
27 at Ball State  
Nov. 3 at Kentucky  
10 SOUTHERN MISS.  
17 at Ohio U.

## BIG GAMES

1980 at Kentucky  
1980 at Richmond  
1981 at Michigan State  
1982 at North Carolina  
1983 at Brigham Young  
1984 at Pacific  
1984 RICHMOND  
1985 at Kentucky  
1985 PACIFIC  
1986 at Syracuse  
1986 at Washington